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CABLE NEWS.

Earl Salisbury Declines to Renew Existing Behring Sea Arrangements.

Shut Down of British Coal Mines—English Farmers Insist on Cattle Quarantine.

Labor Demonstrations in Berlin—Delay in Transatlantic Mail Delivery—Press Prosecutions.

Proposed African Railway.

LONDON, March 3.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone spoke on the subject of a proposed subvention from the public treasury of £20,000 towards the expense of surveying the route for a railway from Monchez on the east coast of Africa to the Victoria Nyanza. Mr. Gladstone insisted that, before consenting to such a use of public money, the House was entitled to the fullest information, both as to the solvency of the company, whose business it would be to build and maintain the railway, and as to the prospects of such a railway, and whether or not it would interfere with the rights of other nations friendly to Great Britain. Capt. Ingard's report, Mr. Gladstone argued, ought to be published for the information of Parliament and of the public; until the information should be furnished, he would disdain to have any part in incurring the risk that public aid to the proposed undertaking would involve. The debate was not concluded at adjournment.

Sentenced for Sedition.

BERLIN, March 3.—Albert Auerbach and Ernest Boister, two of the leaders in the rioting, last week, have been sentenced to imprisonment for three and six months respectively on the charge of causing sedition. The trial was attended by considerable excitement, and Boister interrupted with remarks of a character disrespectful to the Kaiser, and the presiding justice sentenced him to three days additional imprisonment for these utterances.

Anarchists to Go From Spain.

MADRID, March 3.—Spain proposes to expel all foreign Anarchists.

No More "Modus Vivendi."

LONDON, March 3.—Lord Salisbury has informed the Washington authorities that he is unwilling, pending arbitration proceedings in the Behring Sea dispute, to consent to a renewal of the *modus vivendi* of last year. He is willing, however, to take the necessary steps for putting a stop during the coming season to pelagic sealing within 30 miles of the Pribyloff Islands.

Shut Down of Coal Mines.

LONDON, March 3.—It was announced, this afternoon, that the coal owners of Durham have definitely determined to lock out 80,000 miners within a short time, if they refuse to accept a reduction in wages. About 35,000 miners in Scotland, the Midlands and in the North will have a holiday of two weeks, from March 3rd, with the view of reducing stock. These are two movements on the part of the coal owners which are said to have no connection with each other.

Transatlantic Mails Delayed.

LONDON, March 3.—Owing to the hundreds of complaints of the reprehensible slowness of the arrival of the American mails in London, the Associate Chambers of Commerce have taken the matter up and will hold a meeting next week, when the whole subject will be carefully inquired into, and the various plans for relief that have been proposed thoroughly discussed. At present the post office officials act in a very stupid manner in regard to the American mails. Instead of forwarding them by a direct line to this city from Queenstown, they are sent first to Dublin and then to Kingstown, although the passengers on the steamers that bring the mails are transported directly to London. There is a similar waste of time in despatching the mails from London to America.

"Physician Heal Thyself!"

LONDON, March 3.—The British farmers continue to urge the total exclusion of foreign live stock, as the only means of securing freedom from disease. The recent outbreak of the foot and mouth disease, in the Canadian North West, is giving, as was expected, fresh point to the agitation. At a general meeting of the Chamber of Agriculture, representing all parts of the country, a report was adopted again urging this policy on the Board of Agriculture. These views, moreover, now find support in the press, where they were long regarded with suspicion. The Canadian authorities will do well to note that the present movement threatens a most serious danger to Canadian trade.

Attack on Polish Laborers.

BERLIN, March 2.—A large number of unemployed workmen, of Hanover, marched to the municipal works, to-day, and demanded the discharge of Polish laborers. Their demand being refused, they made an attack on the Poles, and a number were injured. The police arrested the leaders. At Leipsic, 100 men out of work tried to parade the streets in a body, but were dispersed by the police.

Press Prosecution.

BERLIN, March 2.—The Cologne Gazette is being prosecuted for expressing pain and regret that the Emperor's splendid inheritance is melting away under the caprices of the hour, and declaring that citizens ought to unite and drive from office the Emperor's dangerous advisers, and give him a chance to read the mind of the people.

Policy of the New French Cabinet.

PARIS, March 2.—According to a forecast of the declaration of policy of the new cabinet the ministry will appeal to Republicans to refrain from barren and irritating questions, and concentrate their efforts on home reform; will announce the maintenance of the concordat, with the application of organic statutes sufficient to insure the rights of the state; will declare an intention to uphold existing commercial treaties with foreign nations; and, in conclusion, will declare in favor of the development of the army and the continuance of the diplomacy which has gained allies for France, thus insuring peace.

Chilian Cabinet Resignation.

VALPARAISO, March 2.—The real cause of a part of the Cabinet resigning was because only a few judges belonging to the Conservative party were appointed. Those who have resigned are: Ministers Pereira and Blanco Viel, and four Council of State members, including Carlos Walker Martinez.

A Coal Pit Inundated.

PARIS, March 3.—A startling rumor has reached here to the effect that the Camille coal pit, at Steinne, has been flooded, and that 300 persons have been drowned. The rumor has not been confirmed.

Later news from Steinne is to the effect that although the Camille pit is full of water all the miners received warning in time to escape.

The Marquis of Lorne.

LONDON, March 3.—The Marquis of Lorne is suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

A Female Diamond Robber.

BERLIN, March 3.—A woman, giving the name of Sophie O'Reilly, and claiming to be an American, has been arrested for shoplifting, in this city. Twelve diamond brooches were found concealed in her lodgings.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Both Parties in Quebec Express Confidence as to the Result of the Elections.

No C. P. R. Strike Expected—Rev. D. Fraser's Successor—Political Rumors.

Elected Without Opposition.

QUEBEC, March 3.—Carbray (Conservative), and Parent (Liberal), have been elected by acclamation, Tanguay having withdrawn from the contest in Quebec West, and Dr. Fiset from that in St. Sauveur.

Election to be Protested.

QUEBEC, March 3.—It is rumored that immediate steps will be taken to annul Hon. L. J. Beaubier's election for Nicolet, on the alleged grounds that Mr. Mauffet, the National candidate, whose retirement permitted Beaubien to go in by acclamation, was brought about by Hon. L. P. Pelletier.

Obituary.

HAMILTON, March 3.—A. H. Muir, formerly of Hamilton, and of late years residing in Detroit, is dead. He was a brother of W. K. Muir, formerly manager of the Great Western R.R.

Shades of Major Andre!

WINDSOR, March 3.—Ex-Sheriff John McEwen is dead, aged 79. His wife was a granddaughter of Benedict Arnold.

Archbishop Cleary.

KINGSTON, March 3.—Archbishop Cleary left yesterday for a trip South in search of better health than he at present enjoys.

Coming to Victoria.

COLLINGWOOD, March 3.—Rev. Dr. Campbell, of this place has received a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Victoria, B. C. He will probably accept it.

Suicidal Family.

CLINTON, March 3.—A man named Cooper committed suicide, yesterday morning, by blowing his brains out. His eldest son took his own life a year ago.

No C.P.R. Strike Feared.

MONTREAL, March 3.—General Manager Shaughnessy, of the C.P.R., denies that there is any truth whatever in the report that a big strike of C.P.R. conductors and brakemen, on the western division is contemplated. There is the question of a readjustment of rates among the western men, but there is no idea of consequent trouble.

Montcalm Elects a Conservative.

MONTREAL, March 3.—Mr. Douglas, Conservative, has been elected for the Commons, to-day, for Montcalm, by some 400 majority.

The Hockey Championship.

TORONTO, March 3.—The Ottawas and Osgood Halls met here, last night, in a contest for the championship of the Ontario Hockey Association. The former won, obtaining ten goals against their opponent's four.

Ontario Express Co. Insolvent.

TORONTO, March 3.—Justice Meredith, in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, has granted an order for winding up the Ontario Express company, declaring it to be insolvent.

Both Parties Confident.

MONTREAL, March 3.—The Nationalits are undaunted by the result of the Provincial nominations and claim that, notwithstanding the boastings of the Conservative press, they will win on election day. The Conservative press claim that the returns presage an overwhelming defeat for Mercier.

A Curling Disappointment.

TORONTO, March 2.—The Governor-General's prize for stone playing among the curling clubs will not be completed for this season. All the preliminaries had been arranged for a match between Virden, champion of Manitoba, and the Toronto Granites, representatives of the Ontario branch in the contest, but yesterday a message was received to the effect that the Northwest curlers would be unable to visit Ottawa.

Diversion of Trade.

MONTREAL, March 2.—Large quantities of Canadian grain are already diverted from the St. Lawrence route to the States waterways, a loss of business to the Canadian boats. Considerable Manitoba grain has been chartered for the opening of navigation from Port Arthur via Buffalo and New York.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Lively Discussion on the Lord's Day and Insurance Bills in Parliament.

The Baie des Chaleurs Railway and the Workmen's Claims to be Enquired into.

The London Election—Judge Elliott Accused of Favoring Carling.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 3.—The House sat for three hours, there being considerable discussion on Mr. Charleton's Lord's Day bill, and Mr. White's Insurance bill. Mr. Taylor's Anti-Alien bill was introduced. select committee to take evidence regarding

Mr. Cockburn moved the appointment of a the claims of the workingmen on the Baie des Chaleurs railway. Sir John Thompson urged that the matter was sub-judice, and therefore the House should not interfere.

Mr. Mills moved for the production of the original list of voters in the city of London. He and Mr. Laurier took the ground that the returning officer should not have made a return until the question of the appealed votes had been settled. Sir John Thompson clearly showed that this ground was unetnable, and not according to law. Mr. Mulock made a bitter attack on Judge Elliott, and said he had been biased in favor of Mr. Carling. The speaker called Mr. Mulock to order on the ground that it was improper to make reflections on the judiciary. Mr. Mill's motion was carried.

Mr. Corbould, to-day, presented the petition to the Commons of the Columbia Southern Railway for Federal corporation. He also handed in the labor petitions of the Building Laborers' International Protective Union, of the Vancouver Bricklayers and Masons Union.

Mr. Gordon urged Hon. Mr. Bowell to allow the formation of another infantry company at Nanaimo.

Messrs. Watson and Mulock have given notice of a resolution that binder twine be placed on the free list.

Sir Hector Langevin moved for papers relating to the boundaries of Quebec: his first work this session.

Mr. Marshall proposed to ask the House to declare it advisable to place a duty of five cents per dozen on eggs and five cents per pound on butter.

In the Senate, Mr. Power moved for the production of Mr. Carling's resignation. The senator complained that recent changes had deprived the senate of the just share of cabinet representation.

Hon. Mr. Abbott moved in appropriate language the address to the Queen and Prince of Wales on the death of the Duke of Clarence.

A formidable deputation, representing the printing and publishing trades, interviewed Hon. Messrs. Foster and Bowell, this afternoon, and pointed out the disastrous effects of the U. S. copyright law on the Canadian book publishing interests. Since the act had gone into force, reprinting had entirely stopped in Canada. The deputation urged that duty on books be increased whereby the printers, book-binders and paper-makers would be benefitted. It also demanded a revision of the tariff as regards everything pertaining to printing.

Mr. Dugas was re-elected for Montcalm by a large majority.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association strongly protested against the heavy duty on "boiler plate." A deputation was appointed to interview the Ministers, and secure a reduction.

The Governor-General gave a reception to the Press Association, to-night. A thousand invitations were issued. It was an enjoyable affair.

Mr. Charlton's bill respecting indecent literature seeks, among other things, to impose heavy penalties on newspapers publishing quack advertisements of an indecent character.

AMERICAN NEWS.

International Patent Convention.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate, in executive session, has ratified the treaty making the United States a party to the Berlin International patent convention, and it has also adopted a resolution providing that nothing in the treaty should be construed to conflict with the present statutes of the United States concerning patents. There was no opposition to the ratification of the treaty and the adoption of the resolution.

Heaviest Storm for Years.

BOSTON, March 3.—The storm which began on Tuesday, continued with violence until this afternoon, when it began to show signs of abating. The great snow fall prevents the street cars from running. In the suburbs it has drifted from five to seven feet deep. The trains on the steam railroads are running irregularly. Considerable damage has been done to the beach and summer cottages along the coast by the high snows. The storm is regarded as the heaviest known in this section for years.

Rites of the Church Refused.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 3.—The following notice has been issued from the Chancery office at the Episcopal residence in Hartford: "Bishop McMahon has just received a brief from the Propaganda at Rome, by virtue of which all priests are forbidden to administer the sacraments of the Catholic church to William Grant, of Bridgeport, until he accepts the verdict of last July and separates from the woman whom he claims as his second wife, although the privilege will not be denied him at Rome of presenting fresh proof of the nullity of his first marriage, if any such be in his possession. Mr. Grant is a member of the old board of police commissioners, who have been fighting Mayor Marigold during the past year, and is known politically throughout the state.

Swindling Insurance Agent.

BUFFALO, March 3.—Thomas Simons, *alias* Harris, the great insurance swindler, who, for the past four years, has, under 32 aliases, been swindling insurance companies all over the country, and at one time succeeded in getting $1,300 out of the Travellers' Company, of Hartford, to-day, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three years in the Erie county penitentiary. He says that not more than five insurance out of twenty are honest, and, if he can get employment with the insurance companies, after he has served his term, he can save them twice his salary, by exposing the agents who are swindling them.

Alaskan Mineral Development.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—A company has recently been formed by local capitalists to work extensive coal fields at Coal Harbor, Unga Island, Alaska. Underlying these coal measures on Unga Island there are also said to be vast deposits of petroleum. John C. Green, manager of the new company, has made a personal examination of these coal fields last summer, and reports that coal deposit on Unga Island to be practically inexhaustible. To use his language: "There is coal enough there to supply the United States." Mr. Green has been interested in mining in Alaska for years. He makes yearly trips to his property there, and thinks the territory one of the richest possessions belonging to the United States. He says the company intends to bring the coal to this market at a low figure. A new whaleback steamer will be brought into use by this company, and it is claimed coal can be laid down here at a cost of $3.50 per ton.

Suicide of a Bank President.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 3.—W. J. Collins, president of the California National Bank, committed suicide at 1:40 this afternoon, in his room at the Brewster hotel. Collins has been under arrest for the past ten days on a charge of embezzlement. He has been unable to furnish the required bonds, and has been confined to his room in the Brewster hotel, in charge of a deputy. To-day, orders came to the District Attorney to take him to Los Angeles, for trial. Upon receipt of this news Collins excused himself, and went to the bath room, where he placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and fired the fatal shot.

Over-Anxiety Killed Him.

BUTTE, March 2.—A cypher cable received here, to-day, from London, by officials of the Bluebird Mining company, contained news of the death of its president, Ferdinand Van Zandt. The news coming so suddenly after the collapse of the company, which occurred on Monday, gave rise to the thought that he had committed suicide. It is believed by his intimate friends that death was caused by over-anxiety about the collapse of his great mining enterprise, in which he took so much pride. He married a daughter of Sir John Lubbock some years ago.

Lumbering Interests.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 2.—The lumbermen's Convention received and had read to-day a number of protests against the passing of the bill recently introduced in the House of Representatives by Bryan, of Nebraska, placing lumber on the free list. The convention asks that $2 per 1,000 feet be imposed as a duty. The committee on resolutions reported a petition to congress setting forth that the lumber industry of the United States is the largest single manufacturing industry of the country, representing an investment of capital not less than $750,000,000, and furnishing a livelihood to at least 3,000,000 of people. By the Bryan bill it is proposed to improve the favorable conditions under which the Canadian manufacturer is enabled to compete with Americans in the markets of the world. An earnest protest against the removal of the present duty was made.

A Negro Cuts His Throat in Court.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 3.—Samuel Randol, a notorious negro criminal, was today convicted of aggravated assault upon a negro girl named Glerinoa Perry. After conviction, the judge told the prisoner to stand up and receive sentence, which the court fixed at one year. Then a sensational scene occurred in which Randol was the principal actor. While the judge was yet speaking, he leaned down, whipped a knife out of his boot and deliberately cut his throat; he inflicted a broad gash from ear to ear. A couple of officers seized him and prompt surgical aid was secured, which may save Randol's life. Randol says he attempted to kill himself because of the disgrace brought upon him by his conviction.

CANADA'S ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Eager Competition to Become the British Terminus.

LONDON, March 3.—There is an eager competition among the various ports of the South of England to secure the landing of the Canadian Mail steamers. Nearly all of them have sent deputations to present their claims to Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner. To-day Weymouth and Portland jointly pressed their advantages upon the Commissioner. There is no disputing the capacity of Portland harbor; all the fleets of the world could anchor within it. The spokesman of the delegation declared that the prospect of viewing the great breakwater would of itself attract passengers to a route via Portland. It was also argued that the railroad from Portland was all that could be desired. Sir Charles Tupper responded diplomatically to the enthusiastic delegation, and made it clear that the determining consideration with the Canadian Government would be which of the various ports afforded the best route for shortening the time for the delivery of the American mails in London.

Stormy Weather.

LONDON, March 2.—Stormy weather prevails in the English Channel, with a heavy sea running. Snow storms are of frequent occurrence. At Dover a blizzard is prevailing, and the passage across the channel is very rough. On the east coast of England, all the ports are filled with weather-bound vessels.

A Forger Absconds.

HAMBURG, March 3.—Carl Hurlebusch, of this city, has absconded to America with the proceeds of forged postal orders amounting to ten thousand marks.

The purest Jams are O'Kell & Morris'.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Not to Establish a Lodge of Pythian Sisters—The Westminster Tragedy.

Big Catch of Halibut—Damages for Invasion of Commercial Territory.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 3.—Auctioneer Emanuels disposed of a large quantity of unclaimed goods from the custom house to-day.

A rifle match is to be held at Hastings on Saturday, between Vancouver and Westminster.

The Knights of Pythias are disappointed in their efforts to start a lodge of Pythian sisters. They have been forbidden to proceed by the Supreme Lodge.

The agent for McGillivray's hair renewer recovered $450 from the proprietors, in the county court, this morning. It had been sold in territory previously gone over.

Last evening the Eliza Edwards tied up at the C. P. R. wharf, after a very successful halibut fishing trip of two weeks. She brought in 1,100 fish, weighing upwards of 40,000 pounds. Among the catch was about two tons of skil.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 3.—A man named Archibald was brought down from Yale and placed in the provincial gaol for a month for carrying concealed weapons.

The silver trumpet won by the Westminster firemen at Victoria, last Fall, has been presented to Mr. Dallas, captain of the team.

B. Wilburg, brother of Peter Wilburg, whose name was associated with the murder of May Hunter, says that suits for criminal libel will be instituted against the papers which published the charge. Peter Wilburg was arrested in San Francisco, this afternoon, by Chief of Police Crowley on suspicion of murdering May Hunter. Chief of Police Huston was wired to this effect, and asked to state if Wilburg was wanted in connection with the affair. The inquest into the death of May Hunter was concluded to-day. No new evidence came out and the jury returned an open verdict.

J. H. Jensen is building a schooner for the sealing business.

The following are the customs returns for the port of New Westminster for the month ending Feb. 29, 1892: Value of imports, 624,104; value of exports, $7,354; duties collected, $6,814.97.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 3.—Hull Bros. & Co., will shortly open a butcher shop at Wellington.

James Sullivan, Deputy Supreme Grand Master, A.O.U.W., arrived here to-day. It is Mr. Sullivan's intention to institute lodges of the Ancient Order United Workmen at Comox, Wellington and Northfield.

Some little misunderstanding arose yesterday at Northfield as to the method of working certain places; but work will go on to-morrow as usual.

Sailed, Bark Highland Light.

TROUBLE IN CONGO.

Severe but "Necessary" Punishment Inflicted on Refactory Natives.

BRUSSELS, March 2.—Some time ago the natives of the upper Congo, about 100 miles above Stanley, shot a white man, the only one under the protection of the Belgian Government, who has ever fallen a victim to native hostility. This murder was the culmination of the period of unrest during which insults were offered to the whites. It was decided that the natives must be severely punished. Captain Vankerkovan, instructor general of Congo, started out with an expedition of 500 soldiers. They traveled up the Congo to the mouth of its greatest southern tributary, the Kasai, which they ascended for 40 miles to the big town of Mushi, described a few years ago as under the control of a native queen. Then the expedition began to burn and plunder the town. They killed scarcely any people, but all the villages along the Kasai, for 40 miles, were leveled to the ground. The natives fled to the woods and their plantations were laid waste. Then a part of the expedition descended the Kasai and started up the Congo again, while an auxiliary party traveled overland to Bolobo, where they met. Bolobo is one of the most populous regions along the Congo. The villages, which stretch for miles along the river banks, are burned to the ground. It is a very severe lesson, but even the missionaries say it was necessary, and that it will be possible now for a white man to travel in that region without imperiling his life. This is the most serious trouble the Congo state has yet had with the natives along the main river.

U. S. Secretary Foster in London.

LONDON, March 2.—U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Foster, arrived at Southampton, yesterday morning, from New York. He at once took the train for London, where he was met by Minister Lincoln. In an interview he said:—"My mission is solely to regain my health. I have no intention of seeing Goschen or any one else in regard to silver or immigration. I will sail on my return to the United States next Wednesday. I may go to Paris on Friday." Minister Lincoln had a prolonged interview with Foster. In a talk with an Associated Press representative later about the new immigration relations, Secretary Foster said the Government had no trouble with British lines, nor with the General Trans-Atlantic and North German Lloyds Company. The great difficulty was with an Italian line. When asked who would be the Republican candidate for president, Foster said President Harrison. The weather to-day was bitter cold, with snow falling, and Secretary Foster remained in his room.

Suicide of a Socialist Leader.

BERLIN, March 2.—Herr Reimer, leader of the Hamburg Socialists, drowned himself in the river Alster to day. He suffered from an incurable disease.

An English Civil Engineer Dead.

LONDON, March 2.—Sir John Goode, a well-known civil engineer, is dead.

Donnelly and His Publishers.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Ignatius Donnelly, the author of "The Great Cryptogram, or Francis Bacon's Cipher in the so-called Shakespeare plays," has donned his war paint and is after his former publishers, R. S. Peele & Co., of this city. Some time ago the firm sued Donnelly in the State Courts for $6,000 on a note for $40,000 given them by Donnelly for money advanced. The case was transferred to the United States Circuit Court, and with it another was filed containing information that the note sued upon was to be paid only from royalties on sales of the book. The note, Donnelly claims, has been paid by such royalty, but he charges that the plaintiffs did not comply with the contract, in that they did not push the sales of the book or have it translated to foreign languages and sold abroad. By their lack of diligence, Donnelly says, he was deprived of large royalties, and the result was a great loss to him, estimated at $50,000, and he asks to have that amount applied as a set-off to the alleged debt, and prays judgment for the advance.

LA GRIPPE'S DEATH ROLL.

Numbers of Northern Indians who have Fallen Victims to the Epidemic.

Although complete returns of the fatality among the Indians of British Columbia owing to la grippe cannot, of course, be secured, the following information, forwarded to Mr. D. H. McNeill, of this city, by Mrs. Simpson, of Contin Island, White Pass, will be found interesting, as showing that those who pooh-pooh the story that the plague among the Indians is anything serious, are not altogether to be depended upon.

Since Christmas no less than 67 deaths, attributed to the popular epidemic, have occurred in nine settlements, as below:

Fort Rupert	4
Nimpkish	7
Namiliiliklah	6
Clouitsis	8
Conuahtalh	10
Nahaittio	7
Cosquimaux	9
Nocotoch	8
Cowatunouth	8

The names, as above given, are spelled phonetically, according to the Indian pronunciation; many other settlements have yet to be heard from, including Salmon river and Mat-lith bay, where the disease is said to have been especially severe.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

Gray vs. McCallum—The argument on the appeal in this action was continued and the case adjourned until Monday next. Mr. Walker has about concluded.

SUPREME COURT.

(In Chambers—Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Cohen vs. Bergman—To sign final judgment under Order xiv. Granted on production of affidavit of summons; County Court costs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, for plaintiff; S. P. Mills, for defendant.

Ashwell vs. Jessup—To stay proceedings. Struck out. Eberts & Taylor, for plaintiff: Yates & Jay, for defendant.

Martin vs. B. C. Paper Manufacturing Company—For extension of time. Struck out.

Adams vs. Matheson—For remission of action to County Court. Granted, but not to interfere with Mr. Justice Crease's order for security of plaintiff's costs in the cause. Belyea & Gregory, for plaintiff; Wilson, Wootton & Barnard, for defendant.

Wrecked Vessels.

Among the Ottawa correspondence of the COLONIST, yesterday morning, was a paragraph with reference to the Wrecking Salvage Bill, providing for reciprocity in aiding stranded or distressed vessels in Canadian or United States waters. Under the new measure the Whitelaw would be allowed to operate in Canadian waters, but as the law now stands she is precluded. The Whitelaw came to Victoria with a wreckage plant, on all of which duty was exacted; and the vessel is not permitted to operate as a wrecker. Her wrecking plant has therefore been transferred to a Canadian registered steamer—Spratt's Ark. It is conceded by marine men generally, that reciprocity between the two countries in this direction, at least, would be advantageous to both countries. It is generally acknowledged that were the Wrecking Salvage Bill, as it now stands, amended, as as to allow of immediate relief being given, no matter what flag the distressed vessel sailed under, the of loss life and property would not be as great as at present. The shipping interest generally desire a change in the law as it at present stands, and, while they may differ as to a general reciprocity scheme, in the matter of wrecks they are almost unanimous in the opinion that prompt action is necessary, and that nationality should not in any way be an impediment to the rendering of assistance.

When Nature Smiles Again.

When nature smiles again in the mild spring days, mankind often groans from the effects of bad blood, and kindred troubles, engendered by the long, hard winter. Remove the cause of all the trouble by purifying your blood with nature's remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, the best blood searcher and tonic ever discovered.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.

Treatment and Cure by an Entirely New and Successful Method.

Female diseases are extremely common, and none are more complicated and difficult of treatment than the class generally known as "female complaints," and none which are the cause of greater misery and woe. Such are their habits of dress, that the natural circulation of the body is disturbed, bringing too much blood to the pelvic region, causing congestion, etc., relaxation of the abdominal muscles, causing falling of the bowels. In fact, most of the difficulties arise from displacement or falling of the organs. For such cases, the only rational cure consists of contracting the muscles and appendages of support. These diseases are not incurable, but, when properly treated, yield readily, as the disposition of all such cases is to get well. Electro-magnetic treatment, as practiced by Drs. Darrin, is a positive cure for all those painful complaints and weaknesses peculiar to women. It removes congestion by equalizing the circulation of the blood and nervous fluid; strengthens the muscles; contracts the muscular fibres and imparts a healthy tone to the relaxed organs. Electro-magnetism will entirely cure the worst form of inflammation, ulceration, flooding, irregularities, and female troubles of whatever nature, if curable. It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment to have weakness. Hundreds of women cherish grateful remembrance of the health they have derived from Electro-magnetic treatment as administrated by Drs. Darrin.

Cures of male or female complaints are withheld in professional confidence, with due regard to delicacy of the patients.

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Housemaid; apply at Jubilee Hospital. mc3-tf

WANTED—Young man (26), holder of first mate's certificate (English), desires berth on coast steamer. Strictly sober and good references. Address R. F., Colonist office. m3-2

WANTED—A girl to assist in light housework in a small family. Apply at 132 Blanchard Avenue. mc3-tf

WANTED—By a gentleman (formerly in business in Manchester, England,) aged 42, a situation as secretary, bookkeeper, or any position of trust. Good references. Address, stating salary, FIDUS, COLONIST Office. mc-6t

WANTED—Lady with knowledge of Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping. Apply to HENRY CROFT, Colonist Block.

WANTED—A young girl to take care of a child. Apply at 29 Gov t St. fe26 1w

WANTED—A girl to assist with light housework and the care of children. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby street. fe24

WANTED—Accounts to collect, books to post, etc. E. E. Welch, 10 Bank of B. C. Building, Government St. fe19-1m

TO LET, OR LEASE.

TO LET—Two story house, 7 rooms and bath; hot and cold water; modern improvements; garden, lawn and fruit trees. Apply 8 Frank in street. mc3 6t

TO LET—Sheep Farm. Apply M. Morrissey, Cedar Hill Road. Mc1-6t

TO LET—Bed-room, suitable for two gentlemen, with board; bath room. 125 Quadra street. Mc1-1m

TO LET—OR FOR SALE—House and furniture, on old Esquimalt Road, near the switch. Apply to MRS. M. SHAW, old Esquimalt Road. mc-ot

TO LET—Furnished room, suitable for a gentleman. 141 Menzies St. fe28-5t

TO LET—Well and comfortably furnished rooms in best neighborhood. On tram line. Charges moderate. J. H. Franck, 255 Fort Street. fe28-1m

TO LET—Furnished rooms, very cheay, by day, week or month. 103 Government Street. Mrs. Dow. fe28-1m

TO RENT—Furnished house (6 rooms) in good locality, 15 minutes walk from Post Office. The furniture may be purchased at a valuation. Apply to A. W. Jones & Bridgman, Five Sisters' Block. fe21 2w

PIANOS TO RENT—Apply to 16 Princess avenue. ja30-12t

TO LET—Two houses, each seven rooms and bath; rent $18 per month. Also house of eight rooms, good locality for roomers. Enquire 82 Menzies street. ja21 tf

TO LET—Well established general store, doing good business, to let, at Somenos Station, E. & N. R'y, with house of 6 rooms and outhouses. A splendid opening for a business man. Apply to Major Mutter, at Somenos ja20-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A first-class restaurant, doing a business second to none in town. Further particulars apply G., Colonist office. mc2-tf

FOR SALE New 9-room house, Michigan St., a snap. Cheap lot, Oak Bay Avenue. J. E. Church, Five Sisters' Block. fe23 1m

FOR SALE—I will sell my ranch on Booth's Canal on easy terms. Hull Brown, Vesuvius Bay. fe25 1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—One Lot, Pembrooke street, between Government and Douglas, with good shed. Also sawing and splitting machine first class order. Good central place for wood yard. N. LECLAIRE, No. 56, Pembrooke street, fb12-1m

FOR SALE.—Tenders are invited for the sale of the Roccabella House and grounds, to be sent in to W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer, until 20th February. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. fb12-td

FOR SALE.—The lot on the north east corner of Cook and Johnson streets. Apply to W. C. WHITE, 260 Johnson St. fbt-1m

FOR SALE.—The Fast Steam Yacht Angerona, 14 tons, can be seen at foot of Herald St. For particulars apply to James Hunter, 154 Government St. feb10-1m

FURNISHED ROOMS—The best and most comfortable furnished and situated rooms at 255 Fort street. ja5 tf

FOR SALE—4-roomed house and lot, 50x133, on Third Street. Price $1,400; $600 cash. Apply to P. McDonald, Tobacconist, 50 Yates Street. de18

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $1 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

FOR SALE—A fine farm fronting on Comox Harbor; houses and other improvements. Price $2,000. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

ONE ACRE, 6 large lots, Victoria, a bargain at $2,150. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

TWO LOTS close to town, clear, in rapidly improving neighborhood, $300 each. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

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$3,500	$2,100	$1,600
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Six-roomed house, plastered, in good order, with cellar; fine view of Straits of Fuca; on lot 60x120; near Fairfield Road. Terms easy. Apply to

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HENRY CROFT, President. J. B. McKILLIGAN, Secretary.

AGENTS FOR FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE

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FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891. sep3-tf

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of my license to sell wines and beer at the Balmoral Restaurant, 40 Broad street. F. W. GARLAND.

Victoria, B. C., February 9, 1892. fe14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUNCTION TOWNSITE.

Comox, Comox District, - Vancouver Island.

ITS PROSPECTS, NATURAL RESOURCES, CLIMATE AND PRODUCTS, ETC.

ITS PROSPECTS.

Junction Townsite is situated 6½ miles from Comox wharf, at the intersection of two railway lines, from which the place has derived its name.

Port Augusta, or Comox, situated in the north-west corner of Bayne Sound, has a depth of water from 14 to 26 feet at low tide.

The Canada Western, or Grand Trunk, and Comox railway will run through the property. The latter line has already been surveyed, passing through the finest farming land in British Columbia.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

Called the Pennsylvania of the West, this section is undoubtedly more liberally endowed by nature with those gifts which the civilization of this century calls rich, and which mankind in their industrial operations to-day regard as the necessities of the age. Coal, iron and timber exist.

The mines tributary to Junction Town are worked by the Union Coal Company. Millions of dollars have already been spent in building railway lines and erecting wharves, etc., suitable for the transportation of their output. About 30,000 tons are exported monthly.

The Vancouver Coal Company have been operating in the district near Brown's river, and intend to open up their mines shortly.

The Comox coal area has probably a greater extent of productive measures and may eventually become more important than Nanaimo. In the Brown's River section, nine coal seems occur with an aggregate thickness of 29 feet.

IRON.

Clay iron stones in considerable quantity exist, yielding 30 and 40 per cent. of metallic iron.

TIMBER.

The finest timber on the Island is to be found in the district. Two saw mills are in operation, and another is to be erected shortly.

MINERAL SPRINGS.

Numerous mineral springs are to be found, capable of supplying three or four thousand gallons daily for exportation.

AGRICULTURAL LAND AND PRODUCTS.

A boundless grassy plain stretches away for 10 miles. This country would be all forest of small growth were it not for the industry of the inhabitants.

The land is of wonderful productiveness. Vegetables, hops and fruit grow rapidly. Oats yield from 70 to 80 bushels per acre.

CLIMATE.

A remarkable equability of climate prevails throughout the year. Comparatively speaking, the summers are cool and winters warm, and seldom does the mercury exceed 90° or zero, thus making the most favorable sporting place on the Island. Tourists and sports arrive in numbers annually. The rivers are teeming with trout and salmon, and the adjoining forests are full of both large and small game

TERMS: Half cash, balance in two years at 6 per cent. per annum interest. Deeds at purchasers' expense. Title, CROWN GRANT.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

C·O·A·L

The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Ltd.

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ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL. (Used principally for Gas and Domestic purposes.) | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL. (Steam Fuel.)

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL.

(House and Steam Coal.) Are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

NOTICES.

To Consumers Who Appreciate a Good, First-class CUP OF TEA.

We are pleased to announce that the new season's crop of

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Tea, packed in 5 lb. and 10 lb. boxes, is unsurpassed in flavor and quality. We pack only strictly first-class Teas under this well-known brand, and, as sole proprietors of the "Trade Mark," we caution consumers against purchasing any of the worthless imitations now in the market. To insure receiving the genuine article, see that every package bears across the top of each label the words, "TRADE MARK, registered at Ottawa, Canada, by Siegfried & Brandenstein." Genuine "M. M." Tea can be found on sale at the stores of all first class dealers.

jan14-3m SIEGFRIED & BRANDENSTEIN

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)		
Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June
(On Mainland)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	4th May
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)		
Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island.)		
Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

SALE OF NELSON LOTS

Notice is hereby given that a public auction sale of Government lots in the town of Nelson, West Kootenay, will be held at Nelson on or about the 20th day of April next.

Full particulars will be published at a later date.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1892.
fe13-1m

FIRE! FIRE!

Great Sale of Damaged Goods

The Whole Stock of Toys and Fancy Goods, Damaged by Water,

MUST - BE - CLEARED - OFF

To Make Way for an Entire New Stock.

Sale Now On at 84 Government St.

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VICTORIA BAZAAR.

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AND DAIRY IMPLEMENTS,

GRIST and SAWMILL and MINING MACHINERY,

Brick and Tile Machinery, Cutlery, Paint, Varnish and Oils.

Country orders promptly and carefully filled. my22

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Messrs. TURNER, BEETON & CO. are authorized to collect all renewal premiums upon policies covering property in the Island of Vancouver, to issue policies and generally to transact all necessary business in connection with the Company's Agency.

THOMAS DAVIDSON,
Managing Director in Canada.

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NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN obedience to a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 25th day of February, 1892, and to me directed in the suit of Braden & Stamford v. Bergman, for the sum of $766.50, and interest on the said sum at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the 25th day of February, 1892, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at public auction on the premises of the defendant, W. E. Bergman, at 76 Yates street, corner of Yates and Broad, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undermentioned property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs, viz.: 10 Blankets, Mirrors, a Parlor Set, 10 Thermometers, 11 pieces Rubber Cloth, Stoves 3 White Baths, 1 Electric Bath Tub, Soap Stone Marble Slab, Bedstead, Mattresses, and other Household and Office Furniture and Medical Instruments.

Terms Cash.

JAS. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.

Victoria, March 2, 1892. mr2 3t

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers contained in the Rivers and Streams Act, 1890, the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited, propose, by clearing and removing the obstructions in the Cowichan river, between Cowichan lake and Cowichan bay, as delineated upon a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for this Province, to make the said river, between the said points, fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber and lumber.

And the said company proposes to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purpose at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, or over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

GEORGE EDWARD HAWES.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon and against the estate of George Edward Hawes, general grocer, late of No. 104 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1892, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1892.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PENDRAY,
SIMON LEISER,
fe9 Assignees.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 207 of the Municipal Act; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1881."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

fe14-1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting, for a transfer from John Walsh to James Rollins of the license to sell wines and other liquors at premises situate on Humboldt street, in this city, and known as the "White Horse."

Dated February 3rd, 1892.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
fe4 30t Solicitors for James Rollins.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, from William McDonald to Benjamin Carter.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for Benjamin Carter.

Dated the 5th day of February, 1892. fe6-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Range 5, Coast District, more particularly described as follows: Commencing where a post has been planted at the northeast corner of Lot 50, Range 5; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

A. ELLIS.

Victoria, February 18, 1892. fe19

SIXTY days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, Barclay Sound, commencing at D. W. Morrow's north west corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

W. WILSON.

January 23, 1892. ja29-2m-w

NOTICE.

P. T. HEBLER is no longer in the employment of the undersigned. His position as canvassing agent for the B. C. Directory was discontinued Dec. 1st, last.

fe24-2w R. T. WILLIAMS.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

Evidence of Great Importance at the First Day's Sitting in Victoria.

An Exciting Scene—The Chairman's Ruling Causes a Great Deal of Dissension.

The Chairman declared the Commission duly open for the transaction of business.

Mr. Robert Ward asked for information concerning the scope of the enquiry. He would like to know what fisheries were to be embraced.

Mr. Wilmot replied that the enquiry was instituted into all matters relating to fisheries of British Columbia. If there was any gentleman present who desired to submit to the Board anything relating to that subject the Commission was open to receive it.

Stephen Spencer, sworn: I am an American, having lived in this country since 1859 at Alert Bay. I wish to speak of seining operations in the Nimpkish river. The industry has been established for ten or eleven years, and people cannot catch fish in any other manner than with seins. The meshes are made according to law. We never fish at night. The fish come in and out with the tide. We cannot see to fish at night, and there is unobstructed access for eighteen hours out of the twenty-four. The water is clear. When fishing first started in the Nimkish in 1889 salmon were very plentiful. In 1891 we only got 4,000 cases. Since then the runs have been irregular. In 1890 we had more fish than ever before. For several weeks after canning was finished the fish were plentiful in the river. The number of cases put up in 1890 was 7,200. Last year only about 700 cases were taken. It was the worst year we have ever experienced there. I cannot account in any way for the decrease. It may possibly be explained on scientific principles. I don't believe that there are less fish in the waters round the Nimpkish than there were before. In all cases there is a direct runaway up the river. I don't think that the Indians there have changed their mode of fishing since I went here. Every year the fish have had plenty of time to spawn. A seine is not supposed to be half so harmful to the fish as a gill net. I believe that the small lakes sixteen miles up the river are where the salmon breed. The river where I lay my seine is about half a mile wide. Sometimes at the head of the river we are fishing in salt water.

Witness here described the method of catching the fish and then continued: "We get a good many water hauls. Last year water hauls were very frequent. The seine is the ordinary one prescribed by law. It is not a bag net. The lead lines at times sweep the bottom closely. We fish with two boats. No gill net boats on that river. I have fished under a special license from the department. My seine is one hundred and fifty fathoms long. Cannot tell the depth of the water all through. We loaded nine boats at one haul once—eight thousand fish. This is the biggest haul that was ever made on the river. You cannot use a gill net in the Nimpkish, there are so many snags. There are three or four places where the river is clear for a distance of half a mile. A gill net cannot be used in clear water. Gill nets are used on the Fraser river, but it is muddy there. We commence fishing, as a rule, about the middle of June. No fish spawn in June to my knowledge. I know of no difference in late years in the Indian fishing. All the meshes of my net are of one size—3½ inches, extension measure. The average size of sockeye salmon is about seven pounds. They go twelve to a case. The offal is deposited in the salt water. The fish are cleaned and dressed at the cannery, and the offal is shot into the salt water being taken out by an undercurrent and consumed by dog fish. I own no portion of the river. I have a claim there. I have been fishing under a lease for three years at $150 per year. I have about sixty men in my cannery; principally Indians. We have three whites inside the cannery, and about eleven Chinamen. I have bought fish from Indians. They catch them away up the river. The Indians catch the same number of fish every year. There is a fish called the blue back in the river; then there are the sockeyes, the humpbacks, and the satsums, which some people think are the spring salmon. My only catch are the sockeye. The reduction in the abundance of fish is noticeable all round. The Indians have noticed a big decrease in their food fish. The Indians catch the fish late in the fall, and salt and smoke them. It is simply a freak of nature that the fish didn't come last year.

By Mr. Higgins: The fish spawn in the second river. There are rapids at the head of the river. Don't know of any very narrow channel, where only one fish can get through at a time. Never heard that the Indians kill every fish that goes through the rapids. In no case do they obstruct the river. The fish go up the river in large numbers. My experience of the life of fish is that they go up and return. I have never seen dead fish floating on the river. I have heard that dead fish have been found on the lake. I have tagged fish and caught them the following year. The Indians are just hand to mouth people. The offal is deposited into the salt water near the cannery. The scavenger fish often attack the offal immediately it is deposited. Sometimes it stops for twenty-four hours. Last year was the worst run I have ever known. I once tried to start a hatchery up the river, but it was a failure. The runs of fish are very erratic.

By The Chairman: In 1889 and 1890, I did not resort to other places on the river to make up my catch. I get some fish from Smith's Inlet. In those two years I could have put up 20,000 cases, if I had had the capacity. I don't believe that all or many of the salmon die when they go up the rivers.

Mr. R. P. Rithet asked the Commission to put a question to Mr. Spencer before his leaving the stand. After some discussion among the Commissioners, as to the propriety of putting the question in such a manner,

Commissioner Higgins spoke in very strong terms against the borring out of any evidence whatever. He said, "As long as this kind of thing is done it simply means a stultification of the work of this commission, and I for one will not hear of it. We should conduct this enquiry on the broadest lines possible.

The Chairman: Very well then, Mr. Rithet will be allowed to put the question. But I wish it to be distinctly understood that this must not happen a second time. I allow it this once.

Mr Rithet: I will ask no question whatever on terms like those.

Mr. Commissioner Higgins: I will not consent to such an arrangement for a moment.

Mr Rithet: I am very sorry, Mr. Chairman, if a simple request of mine is to be the cause of so much trouble. I came to this enquiry with the idea that it was to be an investigation that would be thrown open to the public, that it was to admit every piece of evidence bearing on the fishery question, and that the commission would be only too glad to listen to every thing brought before them. If I am mistaken I must apologize. The question I wished to ask, through the chair, was one arising out of something Mr. Spencer said in his evidence.

The Chairman: Are you on your oath, or are you making a speech? If you are prepared to go through the same ordeal as Mr. Spencer, and be sworn, I will listen to you, not otherwise.

Mr. Rithet: I take exception to that, I will be heard.

Mr. Ward then rose to support Mr. Rithet in his contention.

The Chairman excitedly said: "I call both you gentlemen to order, I command you to sit down."

Mr. Ward: I bow to your ruling, but allow me to say that this is the first time in my life that I have ever seen or heard of a chairman of a Royal Commission act in so extraordinary a manner, or take such a course as you are taking.

The Chairman: This is quite beside the question. I will not have it.

Commissioner Armstrong: If the people of British Columbia had, when the Commission first started said that they wanted counsel to represent them, it would have been all right, but—

Mr. Rithet: I am not a counsel. I simply want to put a question through the Chair.

The Chairman: I rule that you are out of order. Will you sit down?

Commissioner Higgins: Then I, for one, object to the chairman's ruling. As long as I have a say in this commission every case shall stand on its own merits. I want to give every person interested in this matter the very fullest opportunities to express himself.

Commissioner Armstrong: We cannot allow counsel in this inquiry. In a court nobody but practitioners are allowed to speak.

Mr. Rithet: I would call the attention of the last speaker to the very important fact that this is not a court. A commission of the character of this one is a totally different thing to that, and I would have the chairman know that we are aware of the fact.

The Chairman: If you desire to give any information to a witness, or get any from him, you can go behind him when he is giving his evidence and talk to him then. But to get up as an individual and ask questions like you propose to do is something that I don't intend to allow.

Mr. Rithet: Allow me to tell you, Mr. Chairman, that if I had done what you suggest, you would have objected just the same, and I would have been pulled up in just the same arbitrary manner. The same thing happened in New Westminster.

The Chairman: Who says so?

Mr. Munn: I do. You stopped the very thing that you are proposing Mr. Rithet should do.

Mr. Todd: Will the commissioners allow me to say a word? I will not take up a moment. I—

The Chairman: No. Sit down. Sit down.

Mr. Todd; I will not sit down. I want to be heard.

The Chairman: You had better sit down and not get excited.

Mr. Todd: I will leave this room if I am not allowed to speak.

Mr. Rithet: We are not excited. We are not going to be sat on by anybody. We have our rights, and we are going to be heard. If we are not heard, we can leave the room.

Commissioner Higgins: Mr. Rithet, I for one intend to allow you to put your questions. The chairman has only one voice out of three. Do you wish to put the question?

Mr. Rithet: No, thank you, Mr. Higgins. I do not.

James Bogard, examined by Mr. Higgins: I am an Englishman. I fished for Mr. Spencer at Nimpkish river. We used seines there. To my knowledge I never have seen the river closed or any impediment to stop the fish from going up. We have caught fish and labeled them and caught them the next year with the marks on. We marked a great many fish for three years in succession. These fish must have returned from the waters about the river after they spawn. I have known 8,000 caught at one haul after a good run. I think the fish spawn in the lakes at the head of the river. I have never been above the rapids. Never saw any artificial means to prevent the fish going up. The rapids are from 200 to 900 and 1,000 yards. Never noticed any dead fish in the river. Never saw fish returning in any number. We have no chance to. As soon as we fill our cars we come back. Our offal all goes away or is eaten by scavengers. The year I fished on the Fraser river there was a big run.

By the Chairman: Never saw any offal around the cannery. I fished all other seasons but one—seven in all. I was prospecting at other places besides the Nimpkish. We sometimes fish a little for halibut for our own consumption. We have tried to fish with a gill net, but it was a failure. I don't think fish can be caught there with a gill net. The lead lines of the net draw at the bottom, unless the tide is very strong. We don't fish at high water. The rise and fall of the tide is about sixteen feet. The tide goes three or four miles up the river. In some places the river is very small. We fish in about three rods wide. Don't think there is any possibility of fishing with a drift net. The current is too swift. You could not hold the net.

Robert Ward, sworn: I am a merchant. Have been in the province since 1870. During my residence in the province I have been engaged, indirectly, with the fishing industry. Concerning the offal question, my experience has not shown me that it has had any bad effect on the waters of the Fraser river. I have visited that river very frequently. It has been suggested that the offal might be profitably disposed of, and that it should be utilized at oil factories, or converted into fish guano. This has been tried by a man of capital and practical experience, and he, after two seasons, found that he was losing a great deal of money. It was sent to Great Britain and resulted in great loss. It is very difficult to obtain vessels to carry such objectionable cargo. The average price of such stuff, in England, was about £7 per ton, and the freight would probably be, at the lowest estimate, £2 10 or £3. Upon the question of waste, which comes under the catagory of offal, I would like to say that a great deal of irritation existed among the canners on seeing the illustrations of offal in the blue book of 1890, and the alleged way in which the fish is cut up. I have reason to know that such illustrations are totally incorrect. I am speaking of my experience on the Fraser river. It has been alleged by the Fisheries Department that I am a canner, and also that the British Columbia Board of Trade was composed of canners. In contradiction of this I wish to put in a list of members of Board of Trade numbering 170, out of which list five are canners. According to Mr. Wilmot's report the canners felt that they were wrongfully accused of several things, such as greed and avarice. With respect to waste, as alleged by Mr. Wilmot in his official report, I state, on oath, that I have had complaints from consignees that *too many 'tail* pieces" of salmon were canned. I was astounded to see in the blue book illustrations depicting a large piece of the tail as offal,—depicted by Mr. Wilmot.

To the Chairman: I am an agent for several of the Fraser river canneries, and have many opportunities of seeing the practical work carried on at the canneries. I am a paid agent of three canneries. I have no direct interest in any canneries. In fact, I may state to this Commission that I have been offered agencies for several canneries which I have refused. I believe the cannery business to be a very precarious one, hence one of my reasons for desiring to increase my business connections with it. Very exaggerated ideas exist as to the enormous profits made by canners. I am on oath, and I would like to say that there are really not more than three or four canneries on the Fraser river, outside of English syndicates, who are solid to-day. It has never been stated to this Commission yet how many failures there had been in the cannery business in British Columbia. During the last ten years six or seven canneries have absolutely failed. I state this as one intimately connected with the whole business. Salmon, like any other product, fluctuates greatly, and I have known seasons where it has been absolute loss to pack it. When the system in vogue on the Fraser was practically an unlimited system of licensing, during 1883, 1884, 1885, the canners were deterred from pursuing their business on account of the miserable condition of the market. In 1884 eight canneries closed down; in 1885 six of them closed down. The uncertainty of the regulations has had a great deal to do with the fluctuations generally in the canning business. The average size of the sockeye salmon run about eight lbs. I believe between four and five cans can be made out of an eight-lb. fish. The balance is offal. The cans of salmon always weigh more than one lb. I have seen a can weigh 24 ounces. I am not prepared to say "yes" or "no" to the figures of 8,873,912 lbs. of offal having been thrown away in the rivers of British Columbia in 1889. I only say that the illustrations in the blue book are exaggerations. There is nothing like that absolute waste. It is simply impossible to arrive at figures where the size of the can and the size of the salmon vary. You will not find any two cans agree. My reply to your question is that if every fish weighs eight lbs., and every fish gives five tins, then your supposition as to the amount of offal may be correct. I qualify my answer in that way. I will not swear to figures that I know nothing about.

Mr. Wilmot: I presume that as you have affixed your signature to the Board of Trade Report for 1891, everything said in that document meets with your approval?

Yes, certainly.

Mr. Wilmot: Then I suppose you mean to say that you approve of this sentence? "The Minister, while favorable to the suggestion, did not find it convenient to carry it out, but instructed Mr. Wilmot, who is connected with the Fisheries Department, to visit the province and give his views upon the question. These latter were obtained during a visit of two days on the Fraser river, and were duly communicated to the Minister in a report since published, and which, owing to the few hours in which the observations were made, was consequently full of inaccuracies, exaggerations and statements of a generally misleading character throughout, and was therefore of little practical value. The indulgence in gratuitous and insulting reference to our cannery proprietors is a marked and regrettable feature of Mr. Wilmot's report."

Witness: I approve of everything in that report, and I might state here that I have done my level best to bring about an enquiry on fair and impartial lines broadly in the interests of this province in general.

Mr. Wilmot; And do you think that the remarks I have quoted from your Board of Trade Report were exaggerated?

Witness: Now, Mr. Chairman, you have asked me a question, and I want you to let me answer it in full. I certainly do think that the remarks made in your report were most unwarranted and uncalled for. I will read some of them to you to show you in what particulars the report was insulting.

"The question arises why should such a waste of fish food be allowed in order to satisfy the *avarice of the packers and the fastidious taste of the wealthier class of consumers.* Why not compel the canner to arrange his business so that this *wanton waste of fish* shall be largely diminished; or induce him to put up two classes of goods equally suitable to the wants and means of the richer and poorer classes of consumers? or if this should be incompatible with the trade, why not convert this vast quantity of fish matter, now thrown away as offal into uses of some kind in the way of oil or fertilizer of some description?"

I declare that sentence to be positively misleading and——

The Chairman: Well Mr. Ward we have heard enough of this business.

Witness: Pardon me. You brought this matter up yourself by commencing to talk about the contents of the Board of Trade report, the particular portion of which you referred to being based upon these extracts I am now reading. You asked me to tell you how your report was insulting, and I am answering your question. Here is another quotation:—

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THE BLAINE SKELETON.

It is not often that a man high in office, and of great celebrity, takes the skeleton of his household out of its closet and holds it up to the gaze of the world. Men, whether high or humble, try to conceal the ugly thing from their fellowmen and would, if they could, themselves forget that it exists. But there are times when justice to others makes it a man's duty to speak publicly of his secret troubles. Such a time has come to Mr. J. G. Blaine. One of his sons made an imprudent marriage. His wife applied for a divorce, and, in granting the decree, the judge spoke with severity of the way in which Mrs. J. G. Blaine treated her daughter-in-law. This was more than her husband could bear, and he, consequently, thought it right to publish a letter giving all the particulars of his son's marriage, and all that he and his wife did in connection with it, until, by mutual repulsion, the ill-matched pair separated.

The letter is vigorously written. In it his daughter-in-law is spoken of in as gentle terms as the narration of the simple truth permits. The letter is a manly one, and Mr. Blaine says nothing more, than is necessary to show that it is unjust to blame Mrs. Blaine for being the cause of the separation of man and wife. There is, after all, nothing very remarkable in the story. In 1886 James G. Blaine, jr., a youth not nineteen years old, was at home under the instruction of a tutor preparing for a college examination. From his father's description of him we do not take him to be a very bright or a very strong-minded young man. While he was studying in Augusta, Miss Nevins visited the city and became acquainted with young Blaine, who, before that time, had not been aware of her existence. The courtship was short. Eighteen days after Miss Nevins' arrival in Augusta young Blaine, accompanied by Miss Nevins and her sister, went to New York to get married. Not a single member of Mr. Blaine's family knew of what was going on as they were spending their holiday in Bar Harbor at the time. The young couple presented themselves to the Rev. Mr. Ducey, a Catholic priest to get married. There was some delay as young Blaine was a Protestant and the lady a Catholic. However, that difficulty was overcome and the marriage celebrated. Of course the hasty and clandestine marriage caused trouble in the Blaine family, but not more than is usual in such cases. Mrs. Blaine did not see her daughter-in-law until eight months after the marriage had taken place, and then, when visiting New York, called upon her twice.

A little less than a year after his son's marriage, finding that life in New York was not by any means a success, Mr. Blaine invited him and his wife to Augusta, and after, with Mrs. Blaine senr's free approval, made them what most people would consider a very handsome offer. We give it in Mr. Blaine's own words:—

"I proposed that they should come to live in Augusta and occupy our old home. . . . The house being large, I proposed to pay for fuel and light, and the wages of a man-servant, and I would furnish them with a horse and carriage. I also assured them in addition, the sum of $2,500 a year until my son would be able to earn an income of that amount. I made the proposition while we were on the lawn with my son's wife but a few feet distant. My son went over to her immediately, and I know, told her in detail, just what my offer was. Her reply was that she would not stay in Augusta for any consideration."

This certainly does not look like ill-treatment on the part of either Mr. or Mrs. Blaine. The narrative continues:

"Finding the young woman determined to go, and foreseeing the difficulties in her path since my daughter-in-law utterly declined the provision I had made for their support, Mrs. Blaine repeatedly bade her remember that she would, at any moment, receive the child for any length of time, for one year, three years, ten years, or for life, and that he should receive, as all who know my wife will believe, the very best care and attention, that she would put his mother under no conditions whatever, and that whenever she wished the child to be returned to her he should be sent. The offer was not accepted, but it was not declined."

This was certainly not unkindness. Mrs. Blaine, jun., with her mother, paid Mrs. Blaine, sen., another visit, which, owing to the manner of Mrs. Nevin, does not appear to have been at all a friendly one. But if Mr. Blaine's account of the relations that existed between Mrs. Blaine and her daughter-in-law, is true or near the truth, the strictures of the judge were certainly not deserved.

If it were not that the Hon. J. G. Blaine, is a leading public man in the United States, this painful story of domestic life would be of little interest to the public. Every one knows that imprudence and folly are not confined to any nation or any station in life, and that weak boys and entractable women are found everywhere on the face of the earth. Neither does it afford any ground on which to base an argument against the institution of marriage. As long as there are fools in the world, there will be failures in marriage as well as in everything else with which they have anything to do. The cause of failure is in themselves, and not in the nature of the relations into which they enter.

THE EFFECT OF A MISTAKE.

That Mr. Mercier is able to make any headway in Quebec, steeped to the lips as he is in corruption, is owing to the foolishness and the intolerance of what may be called the anti-French party in Ontario. A stupid cry was some time ago raised in that province against French ascendancy. Everything French was belittled, ridiculed and abused; even the fecundity of the French-Canadians was counted as a reproach, if not a crime.

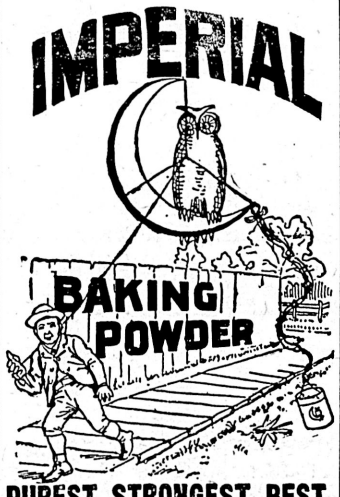
The French-Canadians would be more or less than human if they did not take offence at the way they were treated by some narrow-minded and unpatriotic Ontario politicians. They are human and therefore they were hurt and angry at the way in which they were spoken of and written about in Ontario. Happily it was soon proved that the traducers of their fellow-Canadians were a very small minority of the people of Ontario, and that they did not possess political influence in proportion to even their small numbers. They were, however, numerous enough to make mischief and to give French Canadian demagogues of the Liberal party an excuse to represent the people of Ontario as the enemies of their race and their religion, whose aim it is to deprive them of their political privileges and treaty rights, and to trample them under their feet. The Liberal orator had nothing to do but to represent himself as the defender of his countrymen and co-religionists from the assaults of the "Orangeistes" and the Protestants of Ontario, to win for him enthusiastic applause and zealous support.

It is this grievance, kindly supplied to him, by well-meaning but ill-judging dabblers in politics in Ontario, that is now the sole capital of Mercier and his associates. The following extract from a speech lately delivered by Mr. Charles Langelier, Mr. Mercier's lieutenant, shows the nature of the appeals which the Liberals are making to the French Canadian *habitants*:

"Would you know," said he, "why these gentlemen repudiated Mr. Mercier? It is because they are all English Protestants, who are opposed to the Prime Minister because he settled the Jesuit question; because he has made himself the champion of the Catholic religion; because he is striving for the supremacy of the French Canadians: it is fanaticism that actuates them, as it does the English papers. If the Protestants unite against us, let us unite as French Canadians and Catholics."

The simple-minded people whom the trading demagogue addressed did not know that the men who reproached the French and professed to fear that they would become the masters of men of all races and all religions in the Dominion, formed an insignificant minority of the people of Ontario, and that it is the earnest desire of the great majority of the Protestants of Canada to live in peace and good neighborhood with their Catholic fellow-countrymen of all races. They have heard so often that every Protestant in Canada is either the open or concealed enemy of the French-Canadian race and the Roman Catholic religion, that they have come to believe that it is the undeniable truth. This is why they condone Mercier's offences and welcome him as the champion of their race and religion. So deeply rooted is this idea in their minds that it is hopeless for any layman to attempt to eradicate it. It is in the power of the Catholic clergy to disabuse their minds of this mistaken notion. If they assure the people of the rural districts of Quebec that they have nothing to fear from the designs of Protestants, and if they tell them that Mercier and his associates are dishonest men who are playing upon their fears in order to gain their support for an iniquitous combination of public robbers, they will believe them and withdraw their support from the Mercier party. But it is by no means certain that, as a body, they will do this. It is not at all improbable that a large number of the priests themselves have been induced to believe that the Protestants are the enemies of their religion. The extracts from Protestant newspapers, freely translated, that have been circulated among them, are calculated to produce and to deepen this impression. But it is to be hoped that the majority of them see, before this, that they have been deceived and will use their influence in favor of honest Government.

It is, then, very clear that if Mercier is returned with a majority, or with a following at all strong, it is owing to the indiscreet utterances of the anti-French politicians of Ontario. They have supplied Mercier and his colleagues with all the capital they have to work upon. This should be a lesson to public men not to mix questions of race and religion with politics. Men of all races and of many religions have to live together and to work together in this Dominion, and it is to the interest of all that they live in peace and harmony; but this will never be the case if questions of religion and nationality are dragged into politics.



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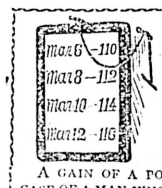

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The article in the DAILY COLONIST of Victoria, B. C., dated September 2, 1874, recently re-published, gives a fair idea of the great interest this veteran steamer will create in the middle of an Exhibition crowded by visitors from all parts of the globe.

The following is an estimate of the cost of transporting the vessel to Chicago and there placing her in a position ready for exhibit, together with the approximate expenditure of conducting the exhibit for a period of six months:

The "Beaver," as she now lies, can be dismantled, divided into four sections, and transported to Chicago by rail at a cost not exceeding (This sum includes all expenses up to her arrival in the Exhibition Grounds)		$ 5,000 00
Cost of placing her together again, ready for exhibit		1,000 00
A suitable building is to be erected on the grounds, inside of which she will be exhibited, at a cost of, say		10,000 00
The expenditure from the day of her arrival on the Exhibition Grounds and during the Exhibition, say, six months, will, roughly, amount to $300 per month. This to include wages of manager and attendants, office expenses, light and other accessories, the total in six months being		1,800 00
The cost of the steamer, which the owners agree to accept in shares in the undertaking, is		15,000 00
Thus the total expenditure which will have to be incurred up to the end of six months will be		$32,800 00
The capital stock of the company will be $50,000, divided into 50 shares of $1,000 per share, payable in cash	$50,000 00	
Leaving a balance in hand of		17,200 00
	$50,000 00	$50,000 00

which it is proposed to hold as a reserve to cover minor incidental expenses in the way of advertising and other items which may be omitted from the above schedule.

Against this sum will be the earnings for admission, which admission it is proposed to fix at ten cents per head. At a very reasonable estimate at least 300,000 persons will visit the Exhibition daily (the Paris Exposition of 1889 attained an average exceeding that number). Out of this attendance of visitors we may fairly rely upon one-twentieth who will desire to view the first steamer that ever floated on the Pacific Ocean, and this twentieth, at a rough estimate, will bring in an amount of $1,500 per day, which in six months, calculating 30 days per month, would show a receipt of $270,000 00

Under the Interstate Railroad Laws of the United States, it has been agreed by the American railway companies to return all exhibits to the World's Fair free of cost. Therefore, should a majority of the shareholders vote that the boat be returned, the company transporting her to Chicago are prepared to give a warranty to that effect; but in the opinion of the promoters a large sum could be obtained by selling the vessel in Chicago, to be cut up for curios after the Exhibition is closed, and the amount thus realized would be an additional asset over and above the receipts as given in the estimate.

MESSRS. GREEN, WORLOCK & CO., Bankers, of Victoria, B. C., have consented to act as Trustees of the Syndicate, and MESSRS. WELLS, FARGO & CO., of San Francisco, are authorized to give receipts for shares.

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Last Day for Tenders.

This is the last day for receiving tenders for the erection of the new St. Andrew's Hall.

Victoria Building Society.

The 23rd drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held to-night, at Sir William Wallace Hall.

Elders Elected.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, last night, Messrs. John B. McKillican and Richard Cruickshank were elected elders.

Trams to Tolmie Avenue.

It was expected that the tram cars would be running out to Tolmie avenue, yesterday, but the opening of the Saanich road extension has been postponed until early next week.

To be in Early.

It has been decided that, in order to ensure their publication in the current issue, all notices intended for the Government Gazette, must be in the hands of the printer by 10 a.m. every Wednesday.

Laid Over Until Next Term.

The action for damages instituted against the Corporation on account of the killing of a horse owned by Mr. Bryce, by an electric wire, was set for hearing in the County Court yesterday, but has been laid over until next term.

More Sneak Thieving.

Yesterday, at the new Driard block, it is supposed, during the time the men were at their lunch, a great many tools belonging to the carpenters were stolen, one unfortunate man losing his whole kit. A vigorous search is being made for the robber.

A Reply Received.

The secretary of the B.C. Underwriters' Association has received a reply from the East relative to the electric wire question. The communication and accompanying documents will probably be laid before a special meeting of the Underwriters.

A New Railway.

Those interested in the Canada Western Central Railway project intend to present a petition to the Provincial Legislature, applying for a charter for the line. So far as can be learned the scheme gives good promise of reaching a favorable solution.

The Ball Family.

These celebrated Eastern Jubilee singers are expected to arrive in Victoria, on Monday, and, during their stay of a couple of weeks, will give several concerts. The family comprise the father and mother, brothers and sisters of Mr. H. B. Ball, of this city, whose guests they will be while here.

The Old People's Home.

The steward of the Old People's Home returns thanks for donations from the following during January and February: Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Fred. Worlock, Mrs. McRais, Mrs. W. Scott, A Friend, Mrs. John Robson, Capt. H. G. Lewis, C.O.O.F. Ball, Esquimalt, Mrs. Graham, Mr. Weiler, Waitt & Co., McTavish family, three papers per week for one year; Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Edwards, A. Clarke.

Peculiar Course of Action.

With reference to a despatch in yesterday morning's COLONIST, from Annapolis, Md., regarding an estate to which a client of Mr. Thornton Fell, of this city, has a claim, Mr. Fell says that he is more than surprised at the publicity given his communication. He wrote to Secretary Blaine on official business, and does not see why his letter should have been handed over to the newspapers. The action of the United States officials will probably prejudice the case.

The Cathedral Light Fixtures.

The combination electric light and gas fixtures, for the new Roman Catholic Cathedral, have arrived, and the work of putting them in will be commenced immediately. These fixtures are said to be the finest that have been seen in the province, and will be a credit to the stately structure. Mr. A. J. Quintard, representing the fixture department of the Edison General Electric Company, who had the contract for supplying and putting in these fixtures, is in the city. He was recently sent out from New York to take charge of the fixture department for this district. He is a thorough expert, as well as a first-class salesman.

The Fruits of Competition.

For the past couple of weeks a pair of gentlemen whose appearance in Victoria prior to their advent as hawkers, was unknown even to "the oldest inhabitant," have been peddling oranges and lemons from a nicely got-up wagon. Their lung-power is immense, and their powers of endurance in proclaiming, "imported oranges and lemons—only 15c a dozen," wonderful. They were determined to catch every customer, and lest the volume of sound announcing the prices should not reach everybody, a large sign-board set forth the tidings. The new comers did a considerable trade, so brisk being their business that local fruiterers were obliged to cut down prices to that at which those gentlemen were selling. Yesterday morning the pair started out, but close in their wake went another wagon, from a local vendor, which was speedily relieved of its load at 5c per doz., and the strangers failed, in consequence, to dispose of any of their stock. They headed their horse in every direction with the view of evading the 5c man, but, like a shadow, he followed them, and in broken English—he is an Italian—declared the cut. It is said that the 5c man is backed up by local fruiterers, and that the object is to freeze the other fellows out.

A Busy Day.

Yesterday was an uncommonly busy one in the County Court, the March session being in full swing with the Chief Justice presiding. There were 97 new cases, besides four adjourned ones and a number of judgment summonses. The actions for wages due and owing by a merchant tailor who recently failed in business, on Government street, monopolized the afternoon and occasioned no little amusement for the court and spectators. The defence in each case was that the plaintiffs had ordered clothing which had been made to their measure and which it was contended by defendant should be accepted in counter claim. In two instances the new clothes were produced in court, and the plaintiffs were requested to retire to the judge's room and try them on, returning into court so that His Lordship might decide as to "fit" and workmanship, which he considered satisfactory. The court scenes were particularly amusing, and the merriment of lawyers and spectators was unrestrained. Judgment having been entered in his favor, minus the new suit accepted, Mr. Walls, who acted for each of the plaintiffs, enquired if he would receive the costs of the suit. The defendant evidently failed to grasp the full meaning of the word, for he indignantly exclaimed, "Get the cost of the suit? I guess not. Why, you get the suit itself; what more do you want?"

Not Yet Fixed.

The date of Mr. John Jessop's promised lecture on early days has not yet been fixed.

B. C. Benevolent Society.

During the month of February the amount of money disbursed for charity through the medium of the B. C. Benevolent Society was $115.50.

A Broken Knee Cap.

Mr. W. Jackson is confined to his room with a broken knee cap, the result of an accidental fall while a game of billiards was being played.

The Gault Relief Fund.

Everyone in whose hands are subscription lists for the benefit of Mrs. A. M. Gault is requested to send the same to the COLONIST to-morrow, so that the list may be published.

Wants His Money Back.

A young Victorian, who it appears is fond of gambling, but not of losing, has summoned a friend to appear in the police court, and explain his right to a sum of $100 odd, which was lost and won by the turn of the dice.

In Full Blast.

The sports once more are happy—the "banking games" closed up a few months ago by Sergt. Walker being again in full blast. Last night you could take your choice of faro, roulette, etc., the—machinery was complete.

A Chance to Sign.

In order to give all who desire it a chance to sign the petitions against the proposed amendments to the Liquor License Act of 1891, copies of the petition, with blanks for signatures, will be placed in all the city churches, on Sunday.

The Duck Block.

The contract for the Duck block, a description of which has already been published in the COLONIST, has been awarded to F. Grant, and the work will be proceeded with at once. The building will be ready for occupation within four months.

Natural History Society.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the above society, on Monday evening next, March 7, Mr. James Deans, by request, will read a second paper on "The strange modes and places of sepulture in British Columbia." Messrs. Hastings and Maynard will illustrate the subject with a number of dissolving views. A large attendance of members and friends is expected.

A Pretty Picture.

A number of submarine blasts in the harbor shook the business houses in the neighborhood, yesterday afternoon, sending the water skyward 50 or 60 feet in a solid column, and supplying the sea gulls with more food than they could take care of. The picture presented by the water spout, with the blue hills of the Island for a background, was a very pretty one.

The Seal Fisheries.

A Washington dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle complains that while the Englishmen were "fully prepared to show that the rapid diminution in the number of seals was not due to waste of life caused by the ravages of pelagic sealers," and had "scores of affidavits in support of their position," "the Americans had none." Thanks to Collector Milne, the Canadian, or English side of the case, was well prepared, the affidavits produced emanating from the Victoria Custom House.

A Rule Adopted For Scaling Logs.

The Government Gazette issued yesterday, contains the following notice signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: "Notice is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to approve an Order adopting the rule laid down by Doyle, in Scribner's lumber and log book, as copyrighted in 1882 by Geo. W. Fisher, of Rochester, New York, as the rule for scaling logs in this province until further ordered."

Provincial Appointments.

The following appointments were gazetted yesterday: Arthur Gordon Smith, of the city of Victoria, Esquire, barrister-at-law, to be deputy attorney-general for the province, *vice* Henry A. Barton, Esquire, resigned. To be notaries public: Silas Joseph Henderson and Samuel John Emanuels, of the city of Vancouver, Esquires, for and within the province; Archibald B. Docksteader, of Port Haney, Esquire, for and within the Maple Ridge municipality, in the Westminster electoral district; and Walter J. Harber, of Vernon, Esquire, for and within the county of Yale.

Slough Creek Mining Co.

Mr. Chas. Ramos, manager of the Slough Creek Mining Co., arrived down from Vancouver, last evening, and left for the Sound, by the Kingston. While in Vancouver he arranged for the freighting of the hydraulic jetting mining machinery from Ashcroft to Barkerville. Freight and duty to Ashcroft cost $650. It is Mr. Ramos intention to proceed to Slough Creek early in May, for the purpose of going to work on the company's ground. He met a number of old Caribooites in Vancouver, and all expressed great confidence in the success of the enterprise. Messrs. Nason and Rogers, Cariboo members, are also enthusiastic about the opening up of the property, feeling sure it will prove that Cariboo is still rich in placer gold, and all that is required is capital and practical mining to take it out in large quantities.

Forrest at the Imperial.

Last night saw the first production of Divorce, a society drama. The performance went unusually smooth, considering the company play two pieces a week. It was nicely staged, the new garden scene deserving special mention. The first appearance of Mr. Arthur Forrest, formerly of the Captain Swift Company, was made in the part of Harry Grantly, which he played with excellent taste and judgment. Miss Lyons never appeared to better advantage than as Florence Grantly, the injured wife. Her acting was very realistic, and the dresses worn by her were admired by all. It hardly seemed natural to see Miss Belle Inman in so despicable a character as the adventuress, Blanche Sterling; but the part was naturally and conscientiously acted, and dressed with excellent taste. George Berry, as Mortimer Theophilus Muggs, the "trusted showman," was very amusing. He never failed to secure a hearty laugh on every opportunity, and there were plenty of them. Mr. Berry is certainly a favorite. Uncle Burdette was well handled by Mr. Summerfield, and James Gordon, by Mr. Morton. Miss Kitty Berry, as Sallie Annie, was very pleasing, and showed that her forte lies in making people laugh. Mr. Brounsen, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Bennett were all worthy of mention. The piece is sure of three nights' excellent business.

An Occasion of Rejoicing.

The new Tai Yune block was opened with great ceremony and rejoicing, yesterday, the proprietor giving a grand banquet in honor of the completion of his new building.

Will Come this Time.

Manager Collins, of The Victoria, announces that the members of the legislative assembly have accepted an invitation to attend the performance of "The Danites" to-night. Good seats in the pit or the balcony can be had for half a dollar, and American money goes.

Refused Insurance.

A story is current in town about a new residence on Vancouver street which the Board of Underwriters refused to insure on account of defective electric light wiring. As a result all the wires are being torn out, and new ones, properly insulated, will be immediately put in.

The Standard Theatre Case.

In the County Court, to-day, Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie, will hear the appeal of Mr. E. J. Perry, from the decision of the City Police Magistrate, convicting him of selling liquor without a license at the Standard Theatre. Mr. Belyea has stated the points at issue as a special case.

Pie Was the Weapon.

Summonses have been issued, requiring the presence of two well-known young men in the police court. They became engaged in an altercation in a Government street restaurant, a few nights ago, and belabored each other with pies. The summonses have been taken out because the combatants refused to pay for the dainties destroyed.

Merely Figurative.

An elderly man, whose face is well-known about town, was caught in the act of helping himself to a dozen bottles of beer at Gowen's brewery on Wednesday night, and allowed to depart, with a caution. The bottles were stuck in his belt. Next time he invades a brewery he will put the refreshments under his belt.

Successful Sale.

On Wednesday afternoon, after their real estate sale, Messrs. Richards & Cuthbert conducted a very successful sale of furniture, &c., belonging to the Rev. Mr. Townsend, who is leaving the city in a few days for England. Prices were good and competition keen, over one hundred and twenty lots being sold in about an hour and a half.

Market Business.

The number of wagons which paid dues at the public market, for the month of February, was 330, and it is expected that during the present month the attendance will be doubled. Two new scales, one weighing up to 12 tons and the other 1,200 pounds, have been ordered for the market. The larger of the two is expected to arrive from the East about April 1st.

A Fine Collection.

There is on display in Cochrane & Munn's drugstore window a case containing some of the most beautiful and rare specimens of the feathered tribe, prepared by Mr. W. Lindley, taxidermist. The work is one of which Mr. Lindley may well be proud, as the collection is the finest ever shown in this city, and it is doubtful if its equal can be found in Canada.

An Annoyance to the Neighborhood.

Last evening the peace of the residents between Douglas and Blanchard streets, on View street, were disturbed by the boisterous fighting of some parties inside a small frame house in that locality. The language used was anything but elevating or harmonious to the ear of the passing pedestrian or to the neighbors, who, no doubt, are much bothered by the loud talk heard in the house in question.

Re-Opening of The Victoria.

The new Victoria Stock Company, headed by Mr. Craig, a strong and intelligent actor of the English school, opened to a good house last evening, in the romantic American play "The Danites" which the pen of Joaquin Miller created, and the acting of McKee Rankin, has made familiar to every theatre goer in two Continents. Mr. Craig, of course, was Sandy—a role for which nature and education well qualify him; "Billie Piper," was well taken by Miss Erroll; and the character of "The Parson" was interpreted by Mr. Cleves in a manner that left criticism out of the question. The minor parts were well handled, and the company as a whole pleased the house well. Of the scenic effects, too much cannot be said; the scene in the Sierras, by Mr. Buchan, being especially beautiful. Old patrons of the house do not, indeed, hesitate in pronouncing it the best piece of scenery that the Victoria theatre has ever possessed.

MITCHELL'S IRISH WHISKEY.

Action for Fraud and Infringement of Trade Mark.

MITCHELL & CO., OF BELFAST, V. JOSHUA BROTHERS.

In an action in Melbourne, Australia, brought by Messrs. Mitchell & Co., of Belfast, against Joshua Brothers, for infringement of their trade mark, judgment and costs were given against defendants.

The *Melbourne Argus*, Dec., 1891, gives the full decision of Mr. Justice Hodges, of which the following is an excerpt:

"It appears that the plaintiffs' whiskey had a very good reputation in the Victorian market, and is by the Victorian public highly esteemed, and at the time the defendants began manufacturing and selling, the plaintiffs whiskey was, I believe, the most highly prized of all Irish whiskeys imported into the market. No witness was called for the other side to dispute that it is the most popular whiskey in Victoria. I think plaintiffs are entitled to account of profits on sales from the date on which the defendants first used their label. I order the defendant to give up the labels of the device at present in their possession"

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The Marriage of Mr. Bartlett and Miss Hughes Solemnized Yesterday.

A very pretty, unostentatious wedding was celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral, at noon yesterday, in the presence of a large and decidedly fashionable assemblage, in which the bright uniforms of army and naval officers were conspicuously prominent.

The groom was Mr. John Cecil Bartlett, R. N., paymaster of H.M.S. Daphne, and his bride was Miss Janie Hughes, of Exeter, England. The Lord Bishop of Columbia performed the ceremony, Rev. J. A. Hewetson, assisting. Commander Woods, R. N., of the Daphne, gave the bride away; while Mr. A. F. Kingsnorth, R. N., supported the groom.

Miss Hughes, who only arrived in Victoria on Tuesday, from England, has been since then, the guest of Mrs. Lawless. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. H. Hughes, of Exeter, England, and a lady of charming manners and pleasing individuality. Her wedding costume was her neat travelling suit of fawn color; and she carried a handsome bouquet of white roses—the gift of the bridegroom.

Mr. Bartlett, who is the eldest son of Rev. J. Bartlett, rector of Topsham, entered the navy as assistant clerk in 1872, and was promoted to the rank of assistant paymaster in 1877, becoming a paymaster last year. He has seen considerable sea service, and was engaged in the Ashantee war while serving in H. M. S. Active, for which he was awarded the Ashantee medal and clasp.

The bridegroom and his brother officers wore morning dress uniform, yesterday. After the ceremony Mr. Bartlett and his bride drove from the church through a shower of rice, which, falling to the floor, gave the porch the appearance of having been visited by a good old-fashioned snow storm, while three ringing cheers were given by the petty officers and blue jackets of the ship, who attended in a body. The honeymoon is to be spent at Goldstream.

Yesterday and to-day a pretty and significant garland is suspended from the rigging of the Daphne.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME

Prepared for the Forthcoming Exhibition of the Victoria School of Arms.

Despite all and sundry statements to the contrary, the original Victoria School of Arms, organized in 1887, are hard at work preparing for the military tournament, which is to be given some time in the spring—it is all but certain in the new drill shed. The dates are still open but the event is sure.

Practices are held Tuesdays and Fridays, and all members of the B.C.B.G.A. or outsiders wishing to take part are requested to communicate at once with Sergt. Major R. Monro. The programme has been decided upon as below. In items 9 and 11, the corps of New Westminster, Nanaimo, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, "C" Battery and the Navy have been invited to participate.

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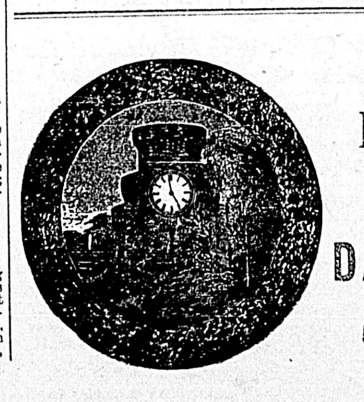

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NINEETNTH DAY.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1892.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented as follows:—

MR. HORNE—From certain ratepayers of Surrey asking that certain debentures be declared valid.

MR. COTTON—From the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council against the employment of Chinese or Japanese in coal mines.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. MARTIN from the Private Bills committee reported the Nelson Electric Company's bill complete with amendments.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A LAZARETTO.

MR. HORNE moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Beaven, that "Whereas the disease of leprosy exists in this Province and is confined to the Mongolian race; And whereas the Dominion Government refuses to exclude this race from this Province; And whereas a lazaretto for the care of lepers is maintained by the Dominion Government at Tracadie, Nova Scotia; Be it therefore resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to urge upon the Dominion Government the duty of caring for leprous Chinese, by establishing and maintaining a like establishment in this Province."

HON. MR. BEAVEN, Mr. Horne and Mr. Cotton supported the resolution.

HON. MR. ROBSON congratulated the junior member for Vancouver for having brought in a resolution which, when unanimously passed by the House, would very considerably strengthen the hands of the Government in the negotiations going on with the Dominion Government, with the object suggested by the resolution. It was the duty of the Dominion Government, which derived some $50,000 annual revenue from the Chinese poll tax, to bear the expense of caring for any leprous Chinese that might come in. The proposition put to the Dominion Government should be "so long as you force us to accept Chinese, you must protect us against them." He (Mr. Robson) was almost prepared to say that, if the Dominion Government would do nothing in this respect, he would vote to have a lazaretto established, and made a provincial institution.

The motion was carried.

RETURN BROUGHT DOWN.

HON. MR. VERNON presented a return to an order of the House for memorandum of land sales.

B. C. UNIVERSITY ACT.

MR. EBERTS introduced a bill to amend the B. C. University Act. 1891. Bill read a first time; second reading Monday next.

GAME PROTECTION ACT.

HON MR. TURNER introduced a bill to amend the Game Protection Act. Bill read a first time and referred to Private Bills Committee.

COQUITLUM ELECTRIC CO.

MR. EBERTS introduced a bill to incorporate the Coquitlam Electric Company, Limited. Read a first time and referred to Private Bills Committee.

NORTH VANCOUVER ELECTRIC CO.

MR. MARTIN introduced a bill to incorporate the North Vancouver Electric Company. Bill read a first time and referred to Private Bills Committee.

LIQUOR LICENSE AMENDMENT ACT.

MR. NASON introduced a bill to amend the Liquor License Amendment Act. Bill read a first time. Second reading Tuesday next.

QUESTION.

MR. COTTON asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: "Has the Government, under the provisions of section 37 of the "Land Act, as amended by section 7 of the Land Act Amendment Act, 1891, granted, or promised conditionally to grant, any tract or pieces of land to any individuals or corporations? If so, to what individuals or corporations have such grants been made or promised? What are the amounts of such tracts or pieces of lands? Where are said tracts situated, and what are the purposes of public advantage for which such grants were made or conditionally promised." A.—None.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the Municipal Bill. Explaining its various provisions he said that all bonuses should be given in cash, so that the ratepayers would know exactly what they were voting upon. Then again, a limit of 50 per cent of their value at which improvements should be taxed, was adopted, while real estate was to be taxed for its full cash value. It was proposed also to limit the amount of loans to be raised by the cities in advance of the collection of their revenue, to the amount raised by taxation for the previous year. Section 7 provided "that no by-law shall be submitted for the assent of the electors which groups together two or more subjects of expenditure." This was one of the changes recommended by the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the affairs of the city of Victoria. Section 8 provided that money by laws shall be passed only by a vote of not less than one-third of the persons entitled to vote. This clause he proposed to amend in committee, so that it would be necessary, in order to carry a by-law, to have three fifths of the votes cast given in favor of it. Section 9 provided for the appointment of an independent auditor by the Government. This was a most important work, he was assured, but it was not a principle of the bill. The auditor should be appointed by Act of Parliament and have a by-law to go by, with the strict instruction, "thus far shalt thou go and no further." This principle had not yet been adopted in Ontario, but there was reason to believe it would soon be taken up in that province. He could see great advantages that would result from this passage of this clause, chief of which would be the raising of the credit of the different municipalities as then the leading public would have more confidence in the officers. He did not suggest any dishonesty or any peculation but wished to avoid gross extravagance and illegal expenditure such as had been proved against some of the municipalities, and which must eventually result in bankruptcy. Every man holding property in the different municipalities would be delighted with the proposed provision.

HON. MR. BEAVEN criticized the measure very severely, particularly the clause referring to the appointment by the Provincial Government of auditors for the different municipalities. He was free to admit, however, that there were certain provisions in the bill which he thought would be desirable, but these were already provided for in the bill he (Mr. Beaven) had previously introduced. The Government, he believed, was taking too much power out of the hands of the people. He had a good deal of confidence in the electors, who sometimes make mistakes; but as a general rule they were right. It would be a positive and unwarranted infringement upon the rights of the people, who should arise as one man, and resist the innovation. Referring to the proposal, reanticipation of revenue by borrowing from a bank or something of that kind, he said that while this was beyond all question of a doubt a vicious principle, he did not see any help for it. Section 19 of the bill, he ... as it proposed the adoption of also objected to ... a principle which was now causing a great deal of trouble in England. He considered it very wrong, indeed, to make the license the property of the owner of the building for which it was granted. What little vested right there was in a license should be held by the party to whom the license is granted. In conclusion, he said he hoped the Attorney-General would withdraw the objectionable clauses and so permit the bill to pass. He gave, as a guiding principle, the maxim that if the people were corrupt there would be a corrupt Government, if the people were pure the Government would be pure.

MR. BROWN followed. He said the bill proposed by the Attorney-General was essentially a bad bill, a backward step, was out of harmony with the spirit of constitutional government, was permeated with the spirit of the dark ages, and, if an attempt were made to enforce it, there could be no other result than a popular revolution. The bill told the people they were too ignorant, and unfit to govern themselves, and was, therefore, out of accord with civilized legislation.

MR. GRANT advanced the opinion that instead of curtailing the Government should extend municipal powers, as then a more desirable class of men would come forward as aldermen etc. He reviewed the different phases of the discussion and shortly before 6 o'clock moved the adjournment of the debate.

THE KELLIE-BARNARD INCIDENT.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that, with a commendable sense of delicacy, the Victoria papers had refrained from publishing the evidence given before the select committee appointed to enquire into Mr. Kellie's complaint against Mr. F. Barnard, M. P. He moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Beaven, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of moving that the evidence in the case be expunged from the records of the House.

The rules were suspended and the motion passed. It was also ordered that the motion do not appear on the records.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

MR. KEITH—To ask the Provincial Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to open a Land Registry Office at Nanaimo.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

MR. KELLIE—That, whereas, the settlement and development of the districts within the railway belt are retarded by the action of the Dominion Government in withdrawing these lands from settlement and purchase; therefore, be it resolved, that the Lieutenant-Governor be asked to call the attention of the Dominion Government to the injury done to the province by such withdrawal, and to ask them to take such action as will throw them open to settlement.

MR. KELLIE—That the Lieutenant-Governor be asked to make a return of the applicants for lands at or near Slocan lake or river, and the amount of area of each and all applications which have appeared in the British Columbia Gazette.

MR. SEMLIN—To ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: Have the Government, under the provisions of section 170 of the Land Act, granted, or promised to grant, aid to any railway or tramway company, incorporated under the authority of the Provincial Legislature since January 1, 1891? If so, what companies, and what are the amounts of the grants?

MILLS V. HARBOTTLE.

The Defendant Fined $50 for Contempt of Court—A Judicial Rebuke.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago, Mr. S. P. Mills was violently assaulted by J. P. Harbottle, on the steps of the Supreme Court building. The matter rested till yesterday, when Mr. Mills made application before the Chief Justice to have his assailant committed to prison for contempt of court. When the case was called, neither the defendant nor his solicitor, Mr. Eberts, was present. However, both arrived in time to save a summary committal of the defendant, and the case was proceeded with.

Mr. Mills stated that, in the absence of the Attorney-General, he would, personally, proceed with the case, and read the affidavits of himself, J. E. Church and Capt. Thompson, swearing to the facts of the assault, and its consequences to the plaintiff, which latter, owing to the lapse of time that had passed, could not be brought in evidence. Mr. Eberts read the affidavits of his client and C. B Lockhart, which, virtually, admitted the assault, without provocation.

His Lordship, in reviewing the facts, stated that it was plain that an officer of the court had been assaulted, within the precincts of the court, but that he had no doubt that, when the defendant committed the act, he had no intention of doing anything which would heap obloquy upon the head of the Court itself. "But," continued the Chief Justice, "it must be remembered that an assault upon even the least of my servants is contempt of me."

The Judge then asked the defendant to suggest his own punishment. Mr. Eberts suggested that his client be placed under recognizances to keep the peace, but Harbottle was fined $50 or, in default, ten days' imprisonment, the commitment not to be drawn up for two hours. Mr. Mills was allowed all costs. The fine was paid.

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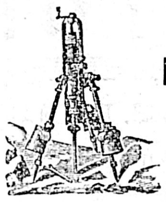

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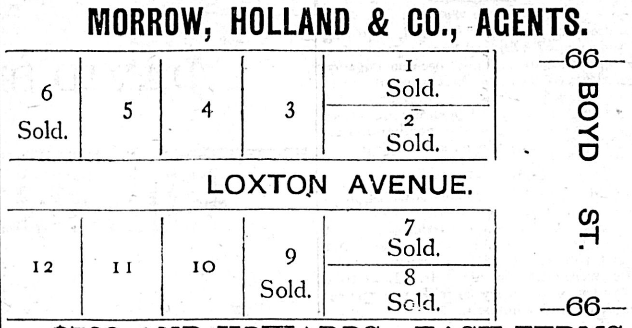

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NOTICES.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that 30 days after date I shall make application to the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, for permission to erect a Wharf in West Bay, Victoria District, in the Province of British Columbia, to be used for private purposes as a Boat house wharf and landing. Plans of said wharf are deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Register Office at Victoria, B. C.

HENRY CROFT.

February 18, 1892. fe19 1m

ASSIGNMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ludger Oliver Demers and Numa Demers, carrying on business as Demers & Son, in the City of Victoria, B.C., have by indenture, dated the 29th day of January, 1892, made an assignment of all their effects, both real and personal, to Charles Fox Todd and John Coigdarripe, both of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the benefit of their creditors, and such creditors are hereby notified to hand in a statement of their respective claims (properly proven as correct before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace), to either of the assignees, within one month from this date, after which date the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the assignees shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person, of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

C. F. TODD,
J. COIGDARRIPE.

Victoria, B. C. Feb 9th, 1892. fb20 6t

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Lowe & Allice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Allice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

CHARLES P. LOWE.
THOMAS H. ALLICE.

Dated the 17th February, 1892. fe19

[No. 154.]

A BY-LAW.

Declaring that a distinction for the purposes of Assessment shall be made between Land and Improvements within the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Victoria and fixing the Time for making and returning the Assessment Roll.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of section 121 of the Municipal Act, 1891, it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful for the Council of any Municipality to pass a bylaw declaring that a distinction for the purposes of assessment within the Municipality shall be made between "land" and "improvements," and also declaring in the said by-law that for the purpose of assessment "land" situate within the Municipality shall be estimated at its actual cash value as it would be appraised in the payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor, and "improvements" situate as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid, shall not be estimated in excess of 50 per cent. of their actual cash value as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

And whereas it is desirable that in pursuance of such powers as aforesaid a distinction should be made between "land" and "improvements" within the municipal limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the purpose aforesaid, and that "land" situate as aforesaid should be estimated at its actual cash value as aforesaid, and "improvements" situate as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid, should be estimated at fifty per cent. of their actual cash value as aforesaid;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

(1.) From and after the final passage of this by law a distinction for the purpose of assessment shall be made between "land" and "improvements" situate within the municipal limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

(2.) "Land" situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

(3.) "Improvements" situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at fifty per cent. of their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

(4.) The Assessor shall begin to make the assessment roll on or before the first day of March, and complete the same not later than the 9th day of July in each year, and the assessment shall be made on the said 9th day of July in each year.

(5.) The assessment roll shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the twentieth day of July, in the year 1892.

(6.) In the construction of this By-law the words "land" and "improvements" shall have respectively the meanings given to them by the Municipal Act, 1891, or any amendment thereof.

7. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this By-law is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this By law, but not otherwise.

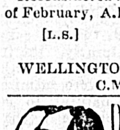
This By-Law may be cited as the "Land and Improvements Assessment By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of February, A.D., 1892.

Reconsidered and finally passed the 24th day of February, A.D., 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. fe27



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VICTORIA		De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M	78	Ar 12.4	Ar 5.58
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 8.04	" 2.34	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.34	" 4.04	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.14	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.29	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.44	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.54	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
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THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

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"I may, here at the beginning, state that I learnt from general experiences given by all parties that no serious objections were raised to the working of the present regulations. It will nevertheless be seen that with an industry so extensive as the salmon canning business is on the Fraser river, it would be extraordinary indeed not to find some grumbling, especially among the more *selfish and grasping persons engaged in the trade.*"

Now, I take that word "grasping" as an insult to myself. The cannery men of this province have, after a great deal of difficulty built up the trade to its present position, and we propose to get the very best regulations obtainable in order to foster the work. All we want is fair play and some help from Government to enable us to keep the industry alive in this country.

The next extract is:

"If the number of boats were to be increased because the number of salmon were less in any one year it would simply mean that the department was *aiding avaricious fishermen* to destroy, in a greater degree this reduced stock of salmon entering the river."

All I can say concerning this systematic abuse by men is that it was very unfair to cast those reflections upon men who have, to the credit of the community, brought the salmon canning industry up to its present proportions.

The Chairman: And do you consider that any of the extracts you have quoted contain anything that a discerning man should not report for the information of his Government?

Witness: I mean to say that any man who takes a two days' run down the Fraser on a small steamboat, and then goes and attempts to report to his Government about an industry so extensive as the one under discussion, cannot be very well qualified to gather general impressions of much value.

Commissioner Armstrong: We don't want any personalities.

Witness: I never indulged in any, Mr. Commissioner, that I am aware of.

Commissioner Higgins: Mr. Chairman, I think it is about time that this conduct was stopped. It is not right for you to enter into a wrangle with the witnesses and thus lead people to say things in retort which they are under oath that they would not say in cooler moments. I never, in all my life, saw a Commissioner do such a thing before, and I don't like to see it in this Fishery Commission. You know that Mr. Armstrong and myself objected to your acting in this manner on the very first day of the enquiry in New Westminster.

Mr. Rithet: Hear, hear!

The Chairman: Order, please.

The witness then resumed as follows: I think if offal was allowed to remain on shore it would be injurious. I consider it perfectly safe to throw the offal into the deep water of the channel. It is not safe to throw offal out of some canneries, but I think it is generally carried right away very quickly. The deep and rapid current will carry away almost anything. With regard to the question of nets, in 1884, the number of cases of salmon packed on the Fraser was 34,039. Then eight canneries closed down. From the fluctuating working of the license systems, in force during the last few years, I am satisfied that an unlimited system of licensing would not injure the river or lead to overfishing, especially when there is a very poor demand for the product of a cannery. I am satisfied that an ordinary cannery should not be allowed less than 25 licenses. The river should be open to all fishermen and canners. I have not thought of nationality. I wish to express no opinion as to that. I cannot see how you can prevent canneries from being erected. I think that men engaged in the business should certainly have protection. I would give them this by letting them have unlimited licenses. I think that the close season, as at present arranged, is very satisfactory; I think to close a cannery during the *whole* of Sunday would be absolute loss. It is right that the Sabbath should be observed, but I would not advocate keeping the cannery closed till midnight on Sunday. It would cause far more desecration if the men remained idle. I believe that the dates that have been practically agreed upon by the fishermen for close season are good. These are that from the 1st of March to 21st of August fishing with 5½-inch mesh, from the 21st of August to 28th of September, 7½-inch mesh, from the 25th of September to the 1st of November, 5½-inch mesh, and from the 1st of November to the 1st of March the season should be absolutely closed. I do not think that there should be any trafficking in licenses. I think that license fees should be uniform. I beg to suggest, that in the opinion of some of us, the seat of Government being so far away, a Fishery Board should be appointed by the Dominion Government. We feel that it is hardly reasonable to expect that poorly paid departmental officials should be able to carry out the work efficiently. I would suggest three or five members for the board. I might state, that it is obvious that unless we get proper representation we will have a great deal of difficulty. There is very much difficulty about labor. The occupation is only for a short time and very fluctuating. Judicious regulations would maintain a steady supply of fish. I think that overfishing would make a river bare if proper precautions were not taken.

By Commissioner Armstrong: When Mr. Spratt made guano he turned out some very fine fertilizing matter. It was analyzed in London, and proved to be good. But it was a failure. The price obtainable in England meant absolute loss. Besides, it was very difficult to get skippers to take it. I have never seen anything objectionable in either the slough at Ladner's or the Ben Accord cannery.

To Commissioner Higgins: Statistics show that the runs on the Fraser river have increased of late years. I think that the protection afforded by the close season is quite sufficient to protect the fish.

The Commission then adjourned until 2.30 p.m., for luncheon.

On resuming:

Robert P. Rithet, sworn, declared: I have lived in this country for 29 years, and am a merchant. I am interested, directly and indirectly, in the industry, as agent and owner. I have interests in several companies in the Fraser, Nass, and Skeena rivers. With regard to the offal question, it has been frequently discussed, and I have generally been guided by the opinions of our practical men, and have always considered the question seriously. We would be only too glad, if possible, to dispose of the offal in such a way as not to affect the river for fish, or be an annoyance to anyone. I have been of the opinion that it should be utilized if possible. The reports made were so strongly in favor of making offal an article of commerce, I decided that my companies should dispose of their offal by utilizing it. The result is that I find the attempt, last season, is going to cost us between $2,000 and $3,000. After a long correspondence with our English agents, I am unable to recommend the shipment of it to England. This blocks every outlet but the Sandwich Islands. I have sent samples to the latter, but I have found that there they prefer the bone dust manure to the fish offal manure even at half the price. Last year we sent a ship to Killisnoo, in Alaska. We loaded her entirely with a cargo of herring oil and herring guano. Both were of the best quality, but the shipment failed in England to bring a satisfactory return, for some reason or other. I have also discussed with my people the advisability of disposing of the offal offshore in the current, and I have come to the conclusion that it is the best thing to do. When I visited the canneries at the close of the season, last year, I was agreeably surprised to see that the canneries which had adopted the usual mode of disposing of the offal, by depositing in the river, were comparatively free from any offensive smells. Two or three days after the canneries had shut down, all the offal had disappeared. Every effort made to utilize the offal, has proved unsuccessful. I combine the experience of other men with my own on this subject. This is not by any means a new idea. It has been tried in this country before. In a low land like this, where the soil is already too rich, and, where freight charges are so high, offal cannot be utilized on a paying basis. I may say that we are all only too anxious to cause as little nuisance as possible, and wish to do everything in our power to avoid an unpleasantness. We have experienced no diminution in the supply of fish. The offal experiments have up to now been expensive failures. Dogfish oil sells well in this country. I do not think offal injurious from a sanitary point of view if it is dumped into a current. I have no opinion myself as to the effect of sawdust on rivers. Concerning the license question, I think that companies representing a large amount of capital should have no less than 25 boat licenses. I decidedly object to licenses being transferable. The capacity of a cannery is about 1,000 cases a day, and a boat averages from 100 to 150 fish during each of the two shifts of the day. We find that 20 boats are too few for large canneries. I believe that all *bona fide* fishermen should be entitled to licenses. I think the Indians are just as much entitled to employment as white people. As far as a close season is concerned, I don't think that the arrangement could be better than it is now.

Mr. Wilmot: You see, Mr. Rithet, a most harassing question for the Government arises out of this Sunday matter. The fishermen East ask indignantly why the fishermen West are allowed to do their work on Sundays.

Witness: The conditions are different. My view with regard to a hatchery is that it cannot be a disadvantage, and that it must be an advantage in keeping up the supply. The salmon industry has been one that has required the greatest care and attention, and much nursing on the part of the agents. There will be no profit, or very little, from last year. The business is a most speculative one, but you have had no employee of a cannery before you that can say that his money has ever been kept back a day, although cannerymen and agents have continually had to bear large losses, from bad years and low markets. I would like to refer to the question of Chinese labor. If we had no Chinamen we could not carry on this business at all. We have found it impossible to employ white labor at that class of work.

Alexander J. McLellan sworn: I have been a resident of Victoria, B. C., for sixteen years. I am a cannery proprietor. Know the Naas River well. We only use gill or drift nets there. There are three canneries on the Naas. I have forty-three licenses myself. There are between eighty and ninety boats on the river now. The fish run in the river regularly. There are lakes about forty-five miles above the fishery boundary. My cannery is about three miles off from the river. The mouth of the Naas is two miles wide. I was never refused a boat license. If I could not get them I would shut up my cannery. I get the licenses all in my own name. The Sunday close season is strictly observed in my cannery and by the Indians. It is a great loss to us to have to stop work at 6 o'clock on Saturday. I would like a fluctuating time better on account of the times. The Indians never wish to break the Sunday close season. We use our nets about thirty meshes deep, and have them the regulation width. We use the sockeye and the springs almost. The latter are some white some red. About one-sixth are white. The latter are every bit as good as the red. For canning purposes they are no good. I never saw any fish return from the Naas river. I never saw a dead salmon on the river. There are many hunchbacked salmon on the Naas. I attribute the shortage in last year's pack to the preponderance of humpbacks on the river. Last year we packed 5,500 cases. This year before we put up 12,500. Our cannery is in a salt water basin. The offal is thrown out into the sea. None of our offal is ever floated back. I believe that licenses should be much cheaper on the Naas than on the Fraser. Our freight exportation and importation costs a great deal more; we have no hatchery; and we have never requisitioned for any benefits. We pay the same wages as any other cannery. The humpbacks don't interfere with the spring salmon at all.

This concluded Mr. McLellan's evidence, and the Commission adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Danube Gets Away at Last—The Lumber Fleet for Australia and South American Ports.

Colliers Find Active Business—The Argyleshire is Now Several Days Overdue.

Steamer Danube, Capt. Meyers, sailed for Northern points this evening, taking with her a small freight, several Chinamen who go North to work in canneries, and a number of cabin passengers, among whom were S. H. Spencer, Manager of the Alert cannery; H. Grant, the logger of Valdez Island; A. Wollacott, P. Wollacott, C. Baines, W. Lucas, J. Herring, R. Saunders, L. W. Conyers, Theo. Robinson and Messrs. Romander and Miller.

Tug Hope arrived in from Hardwick Island, this morning, with a large boom of logs for W. P. Sayward's saw mill.

Over 600 sheep were brought over from the Sound, this morning, on the steamer North Pacific. They are consigned to J. Parker.

Schooner Kate will sail for the sealing grounds in a few days.

Bark Oregon arrived to-day at San Francisco from Nanaimo.

Str. Empire cleared to-day from San Francisco for Nanaimo, and steamer Walla Walla for Victoria.

Str. Wellington sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

Ss. San Mateo passed up last night on her way to Comox, to load coal for Nanaimo.

Tug Lorne, Capt. Christensen, left for Cape Flattery, last night, seeking.

The American ship Wilna, en route to Nanaimo from San Francisco, passed up last night, and will load coal for the latter city.

The American schooner Reporter is loading lumber at the Chemainus sawmill for Sydney.

The American ship Thomas Dana, Capt. Meyers, is reported to have been chartered to load lumber at the Chemainus sawmill for the west coast of South America.

It is expected that the Moodyville sawmill will again be in operation by the first of April.

So far as is known the steamer Grandholm which formerly acted as tender on the Empresses, has not, as yet, been chartered by any company.

Alex. McDermott, one of the principal representatives of the B. C. Pioneer Stevedore Co., who is now in town, reports the following vessels loading lumber at the Hastings sawmill: Norwegian ship Kathinka, Capt. Klevenberg, for Australia; American schooner W. H. Talbot, Capt. Bhunn, loading for Yokohama; British bark British India, Capt. Lines, for Valparaiso; British bark Glenbervie, Capt. Groundwater, for Valparaiso; British ship Craigend, Capt. Hamilton, for Iquiqui and Callao; British ship Riversdale, Capt Finlayson, for Australia, and the British bark Mistletoe, Capt. Smith, for Wilmington, Delaware.

The British ship Mount Carmel is now due at Vancouver with a cargo of 2,200 tons of raw sugar, from Java, for the B. C. sugar refinery.

The Norwegian bark Orion is due at Burrard Inlet. She will load lumber for Melbourne.

The British ship Argyleshire, Captain Chalmers, with a general cargo for B. C. ports, is expected daily to arrive. She has about 600 tons for Victoria, which will be discharged at Janion's wharf.

Steamer Princess Louise arrived in from Fraser River ports, this evening, with a large general cargo, included in which were about 150 bales of hay and straw.

The Islander brought over a heavy cargo from Vancouver, to-night, consisting of nine carloads, of which two carloads are whiskey, two carloads oysters, and five carloads general merchandise.

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" North Pacific	"	" "
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" North Pacific	"	" "
" Lorne	"	Straits.

City Police Court.

Philip Chalk, and a companion in drunkenness named Henry Brown, were each fined $10 or thirty days. The case of D. McPhadden, charged with an infraction of the street by-law, was dismissed, and that of Louis Marboef was further adjourned for a day. The evidence for the prosecution was again gone into, and the defendant's story will be told to-morrow.

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[No. 155.]

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of $200,000 in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1892.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of sub-section 133 of section 96 of the Municipal Act, every municipality may, under the conditions contained in said sub-section, borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be required to meet the current legal expenditure of every such corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue of the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1892, payable out of their annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the taxpayers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $200,000.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. From and after the final passage of this By-Law it shall be lawful for the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same the sum of $200,000 in such amounts and at such times as the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee, be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

2. The moneys so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said corporation for the year 1892, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1892, out of the municipal revenue for the said year,

3. The acknowledgment of such liability shall be in the form of a promissory note signed by the Mayor and the Clerk and Finance Committee of the said Corporation, and sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A.D., 1892.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 24th day of February, A.D., 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

[No. 156.]

A BY-LAW.

For the Appointment of a Commission or Commissioners of Sewers.

WHEREAS under and by virtue sub-section 97 of section 96 of the Municipal Act 1891 power is conferred upon the Council to pass by-law, either for the appointment by the Council, or for the election, as the Council may decide, by the persons entitled to vote on the Municipal By-Laws, of a Commissioner or Commissioners (not exceeding three in number in all) to manage and superintend the construction of sewerage and drainage work and to define his or their duties and fix his or their salary or other renumeration as the Council may by by-law decide and otherwise subject as in the said sub-section provided;

And whereas it is expedient that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria should appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners as aforesaid to manage and superintend the construction of sewerage and drainage work in the City of Victoria and otherwise in accordance with the said sub-section;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. The Council may appoint by resolution one or more person or persons (not, however, exceeding three in all) to be Commissioner or Commissioners to manage and superintend the construction of sewerage and drainage works of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

COMMISSIONERS' DUTIES.

2. The duty of the said Commissioner or Commissioners shall be:—

a. To carry out the system of sewerage and drainage as adopted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as funds may from time to time be placed at their disposal, and to see that all contracts entered into by the Corporation in connection with the sewerage and drainage of the City be properly carried out, and to do all other things necessary to facilitate the successful operation of the said works.

b. To appoint and fix the salaries of and to direct and control the chief engineer and his staff in the discharge of their duties, and to remove the chief engineer and the assistant engineer or inspector of works or any other person in the employment of the Corporation in connection with the sewerage works of the City, and to appoint other persons in their places if deemed necessary. Provided, always, that the Commissioner or Commissioners shall not have the power to appoint any such person for a longer period than their own term of office, and any such person so appointed can be dismissed by the Commissioner or Commissioners or by the Council by giving him thirty days notice to that effect, and all such appointments shall be made subject to the provisions of this subsection.

c. To examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewerage and drainage of the City, and to certify the same, to sign all cheques drawn in respect of the said accounts and claims, the said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the said City before payment.

d. To see that all moneys voted for sewerage and drainage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage or drainage purposes and in accordance with any contracts therefor when such exist.

e. To settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the chief engineer, inspector or inspectors or others and any contractor or contractors for any works in connection with the said sewerage or drainage, and the decision of the Commissioner or Commissioners shall be final.

f. In the event of three Commissioners being appointed, and one of them being absent from the Province at any time, cheques may be signed by two Commissioners and countersigned by the Mayor.

3. The said Commissioner or Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work that in their opinion is not in accordance with the plans and specifications or any contract or any of them.

4. The Commissioner or Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council once in each year, and in case of incompetence or neglect of duty which is, in the opinion of the Council, of such a character as to render the person unfit to further hold the office of Sewerage Commissioner, the Council may by resolution remove him from office and declare his position vacant, and appoint another person in his place, who shall hold office for the remainder of the term of his predecessor.

5. The said Commissioner or Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners, and shall receive ten dollars per mouth for his services.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by a Commissioner or the Commissioners or the Engineer in charge of the works.

8. The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be:

(*a*) For each and every meeting duly convened ($10.00) ten dollars.

9. The Commissioner or the Commissioners shall report monthly, or as often as the Council may desire, their proceedings, to the Council.

10. The "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law," of 1890, and "The Commissioners of Sewers By-Law," of 1891, are hereby repealed.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of February, A.D. 1892.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of February, A.D. 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

[No. 157.]

A BY-LAW

By-Law to Amend the Market By-Law.

WHEREAS, it is desirable to amend the "Market By-Law,"

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. That Section 3 of the said By-Law is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

[3.] The Market shall be opened and kept open daily [except Sundays] from 6 a.m., and shall be closed at 8 p.m., except on Saturdays, when the Market shall be kept open until 10 p.m; provided, however, that butchers and fish dealers may open their stalls and supply meat and fish, respectively, to steamboats and other vessels coming into or going out of the harbour of Victoria after the market hour aforesaid. On all statute holidays the Market shall be closed at 12 o'clock, noon.

2. Section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "during market hours," in the fifth line thereof, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m."

3. Section 18 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section, after the word "space," the words following, namely: "without permission from the Market Superintendent."

4. Section 33 of the said By-Law is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:—

[38.] All household bread manufactured by any person in the City, for sale or offered for sale or sold in the City, hall be of good wholesome flour or meal, and shall be made into loaves, each of full weight, respectively of 2 pounds, 3 pounds and 4 pounds, and each loaf shall be marked with a number indicating its true weight. The term "Household Bread" shall imply all bread, except cream loaves, when one or more loaves are baked in a tin or pan. All other kinds, namely, currant loaves, cream loaves and all shapes not baked in a tin or pan and having a crust all around to be termed "Fancy Bread," and not to come under the meaning of this section.

5. Sections 42, 43 and 44 of the said By-Law are hereby repealed, and the following sections substituted therefor:

SALE OF COAL AND WOOD.

[42.] Every coal and wood dealer having a permanent place of business in the City of Victoria, for the sale by retail of coal or wood, shall give to the driver or person in charge of each load of coal or wood, sent out for delivery to a purchaser, in the said city, a ticket signed by such dealer or by his agent specifying the true amount of coal or wood contained in such load, which ticket shall be delivered to the purchaser at the time of delivery of said coal or wood.

[43]. It shall be lawful for the Market Superintendent or any police officer to require that any load of wood or coal on its way from seller to buyer, in the said City, shall be weighed or measured by the Market Superintendent or his assistant, or for the purchaser of any load of coal or wood to require that the same shall be so weighed or measured, and the driver or person in charge thereof shall thereupon have the said load weighed or measured at the expense of the party requiring the same, and shall then and there produce to the weighmaster the ticket mentioned in the preceding section of this By-Law.

[44]. Any dealer who falsely states in the ticket, aforesaid, the weight or amount of the coal or wood in any load, and any person who, upon request, as aforesaid, refuses to have his load weighed or measured, or produce his ticket to the weighmoster, shall be subject to the penalties of this By-Law.

6. The Superintendent of City Police may grant temporary permission to suspend the operation of Section 14 of the Market By-law, 1891, for a period not exceeding one week, at Christmas.

7. This Bylaw may be cited as "The Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of February, A. D. 1892.

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[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

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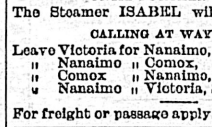

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Sun rises.....6:34 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:49 p.m.
Moon sets 0:17 a.m.

Day of the year, 64th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Mar. 3, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	34°	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
a. m.,	34°		
9 a. m.,	41°	Highest 43°	5 a.m.—8 m W.
1 p. m.,	43°		1 p.m.—3 m N. E.
5 p. m.,	43°	Lowest 33°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m.,	41°		Rain—0.07.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

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A Model Establishment.

Two additional chairs have been added to the shaving parlors of Mr. George S. Russell, Yates street, making the establishment one of the largest and best equipped in the province. There are now nine chairs running in these parlors, operated by nine of the best hands to be secured, while the general furnishing and get-up of the place would do credit to any similar house on the continent. Everything is clean and orderly, and is fitted up with an eye to utility and art. The walls and ceiling display the handiwork of the artist, and with its marble-top stands and tables, hot and cold water, electric light and all the most modern improvements, it is but in the natural order of things, that the parlors should prove attractive, and that increased business, should render still further accommodation necessary. Mr. Russell is also having a few extra bath rooms added. *

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A BIG CRIMINAL CASE.

Superintendent Hussey Brings John Clark to Justice—Out on $10,000 Bail.

Supt. of Provincial Police Hussey returned from the mainland last night. He brings back with him all the documents in connection with a most peculiar criminal case which he has been working up. On account of rumors which reached Robert Ward & Co., agents for the Royal Insurance Co., he went to Nicola Lake, and the result of his trip will be best described in his words to a COLONIST reporter last night.

"A man named William Riley has been a blacksmith at the Nicola Lake for 14 years, and was the owner of a shop, residence and stables. About four years ago John Clark, mail carrier at Nicola, asked his permission to build an addition to his stable for his own use, Riley contributing $50 and Clark the balance of the expense. Riley agreed to drive Clark's stage while the latter did the work on the building. Clark, after finishing the work, continued to occupy the building till March or April, 1891. On the 12th of January, 1891, Clark applied to A. E. Howes, of Nicola Lake, agent for the Royal Insurance Co., of Liverpool, for insurance on the whole of the buildings, as follows:—$500 on the buildings, $250 on hay and grain, $125 on harness, and $125 on horses. On the 16th of January, 1891, four days after the application the insurance was accepted, and the policy issued. On the 31st of May, 1891, on a Sunday night, the stables caught fire in an unaccountable manner, and were destroyed. On the 30th of June, Clark wrote to Robert Ward & Co., informing them of the loss, and demanding the insurance money. On the 1st of August, 1891, he made a declaration before Magistrate Clapperton, of Nicola, to the effect that he was the sole owner of the property, and that no other person was interested with him. The same day he was given a cheque for $625, the amount the loss was appraised at, and gave a receipt for the sum. Two months before the fire Clark had vacated the stables and, at the time of the conflagration, neither the building nor a single thing in it was his property.

"When I had ascertained all these facts, Mr. J. C. Maclure, connected with the firm of Robert Ward & Co., went to Kamloops, on February 27th, and laid the charge against Clark before Judge Spinks, who, after hearing the evidence, committed the prisoner for trial. He was allowed out on bail on his own bond for $5,000, and two sureties of $2,500 each."

The above is Mr. Hussey's statement of this important criminal case. He omitted to mention the quickness, accuracy and tact with which he had brought matters to a climax. People concerned, however, say that the unravelling of the whole business was a most clever and excellent piece of work, and that the Superintendent is deserving of great praise.

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

Officers Elected and Business Transacted at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Thomas Baker, the old veteran, was again elected president of the Victoria Athletic Club at their annual meeting last evening. His associate officers are: Ed. Gilligan, vice-president; George Wilby, treasurer; Thomas W. Jones, secretary; C. T. Wriglesworth, financial secretary; H. P. Mellish, captain; F. P. Gouge, James Wilby, J. H. Close, J. W. Weiler, and H. Fiterre, directors.

The club now numbers over 200 members, of whom 22 have been admitted during the past month. The net assets of the club are valued at about $1,200, and a season of unusual activity and usefulness is now opening. The president reports that the club will turn out several good boat crews in this summer's races, notably the four-oared, while the baseball nine will be stronger than ever before. A series of competitions are now being arranged to take place in the club rooms, while the new directors will hold a meeting very shortly to fix the date of the tournament, ball and banquet.

PERSONAL.

Charles Ramos was in the city last evening.

Lieut.-Col. Houghton goes East to-night.

A. W. Hamilton, of Seattle, is in the city.

A. Cowper, of Montreal, is a guest at the Driard.

T. E. Tuttle, of Chicago, is registered at the Driard.

Mayor Townsend, of Westminster, is in the city.

H. P. McCraney, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Supt. Hussey returned from the Mainland last evening.

E. J. Roseford, of San Francisco, is at the Oriental.

F. C. Gamble went over to Vancouver, this morning.

Thomas Allice returned from the Mainland last night.

Supt. J. Wilson, of the C. P. R. telegraphs, is in town.

Chas. E. Good and wife, of Montreal, are guests at the Driard.

Wm. McKinley has returned from a visit to his old home in Scotland.

E. C. Dennis and J. H. Savage, of Wisconsin, are guests at the Driard.

Thos. Earle, M. P., and Mrs. Earle, were passengers East by the Islander this morning.

J. E. Bowman, manager for I. G. Baker & Co., the great Northwest firm, is in Victoria, seeking profitable investments.

Harry P. Moody arrived home last evening from Philadelphia, where he passed his first examinations with high honors at the Philadelphia Dental College, where he intends taking his three years' course.

Two carloads latest designs carpets just arrived at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

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FITZSIMMONS AND MAHER.

Harsh Criticisms of the Losing Pugilist—Prospective Engagements for Fitzsimmons.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Peter Maher's promising pugilistic career was abruptly terminated by his last night's performance. This was not only the conclusion of those warmly interested in local sport, but the almost unanimous sentiment of representatives of the sporting fraternity of the country. Even the men who rejoiced in the Australian, who had brought them good financial returns for the money they had put up on him, had nothing but condemnatory words for the Irishman, these as well as others, bestowing on him the nick name, "The Quitter." Charlie Mitchell will voice the prevailing opinion when in his rather more expressive than elegant English, he said:—"Maher is the dirtiest cur that ever stepped in the ring, he ought to be ashamed to own himself as an Irishman, and Irishmen generally ought to be ashamed to own him as a representative of their nation. He can't fight, he won't fight." Phil Dwyer says that the new man is a disappointment, and of little account. Steve Brodie sent word to Maher to-day that he would give him a position as bartender in his New York saloon if he wanted a job, for all that he was good for was to "slug rum bums." Brodie lost several thousand dollars on the Irishman, and his wife knows it, for she wired him from New York this afternoon to return at once before the walking got bad. Fitzsimmons has gained hundreds of new friends by his performance, and there is a general concurrence of opinion as to his being one of the cleverest and most active men in his line of business. His fight was one against odds well calculated to test his skill and strength, if not his gameness, and the outcome raises him several lengths on the ladder of fame. Efforts were inaugurated, this evening, to bring about another meeting between Fitzsimmons and Hall. The latter is willing and says that he would like to have the preliminaries arranged without delay. Carroll, however, in behalf of Fitzsimmons, said that he proposed to take no notice of Hall, but that if the latter was aching for a fight they would be willing to put up Joe Choynski against him. At a conference of officers of the Olympic club and prominent sports to-night Frank Slaven announced that Mitchell proposed to challenge Sullivan at once for $5,000 a side, for a meeting in October, and that he would prefer that the affair come off in the Olympic, if the club would put up a purse of not less than $10,000. The suggestion was favorably regarded by the members of the club contest committee, but no definite action was taken.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The sales for the day on the New York Stock Market aggregated 573,307 shares. Closing bids: Pacific Mail, 36½; Western Union, 87½; Northern Pacific, 23¾; Northern Pacific, preferred, 67½; Northern Pacific, first mortgage bonds, 118½; Canadian Pacific, 89½; Oregon Improvement, 26; Union Pacific, 46½; Missouri Pacific, 74½; Delaware, Lackawana & Western, 163½; Reading, 58½; New England, 52½; Denver & Rio Grand, 108; Oregon Navigation, 89; Central Pacific, 37½; Texas Pacific, 10½; Great Northern, 129; Manitoba, 111; Fargo Express, 113; North America, 15½; Bar Silver, 99¾; Commercial Cable, 154½.

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S. W. EDWARDS, Rec. Sec.
W. H. CULLIN, N. G. ja30 6m

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Candidates for registration on diplomas from some other association must deposit the same with the Registrar before March 7th.

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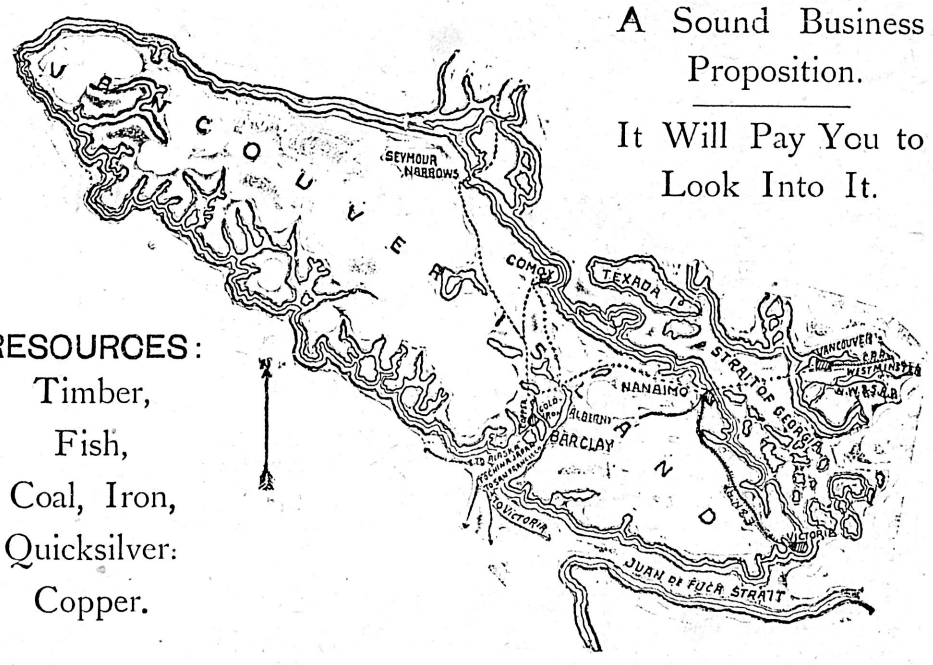

REGULATIONS

Concerning Sale and Purchase of Lots in Barclay

There shall be 1,500 lots, and no more, placed upon the market, in the original townsite.

The price of the first 25 lots as surveyed, and without improvements, shall be $25 each.

The purchase money shall be used as follows, and in the order herein written:

5 per cent shall be paid as commission to the broker effecting the sale.

20 per cent shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.

15 per cent shall be deposited in the advertising fund.

10 per cent shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be increased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,500 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000, in advertising, $72,000.

No purchaser may purchase more than two lots from any twenty-five, but will have to pay the $10 advance on each two additional lots purchased.

While no lots can be sold below this schedule, the Company reserve the right to donate any number of lots, water or otherwise, to industries employing labor, making the consideration in each case a bond for the employment of a certain amount of white labor, such lots or land to be granted from the lots and land on the map, marked reserved.

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